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MEN'S BASKETBALL

1988/89

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ERIC JORDAN

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3 POINT		FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	TAK CHG	BS	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
88-89	26	53	146	.363	17-63	.270	17	24	.708	40	1.5	64	19	2	2	49	44	140	5.4

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	ASSISTS	STEALS
JUNIOR	6TH on Team	10TH on Team	3RD on Team	5TH on Team
HIGH GAME	15 ots - FROST 88-89	6 reb - CNC 88-89	6 ast - CATH 88-89	2 stl - SEVERAL 88-89

HONORS RECEIVED

Letter Winner . . . 1988-89
BEST DEFENDER . . . 1988-89

SSU CAREER SCORING

82ND ranked . . . 140

DEFENSE: (8)

MAN WITH BALL	- Good, keep up intensity and keep low with feet moving
DENYING BALL	- Good, anticipate opponents moves
HELPING	- Good, be ready to step in to take charge
REBOUNDING	- Fair, work on positioning and blocking out
TALKING	- Fair, use your talkative nature on the court

OFFENSE: (6)

SCORING	- Fair, use drive more and perfect outside shot technique
GETTING OPEN	- Excel, keep it up, you move well without ball
PASS/RECEIVE	- Fair, concentrate on judgement of when to pass
BALL HANDLING	- Needs work, practice this- it holds you back
PICKING	- Fair, work on getting team mates open

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JOE McCAHON

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3 POINT		FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	CHG	BS	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
88-89	25	139	292	.476	41-102	.402	59	75	.787	129	5.2	44	29	1	5	60	49	378	15.1

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	ASSISTS	STEALS
JUNIOR	2ND on Team	3RD on Team	5TH on Team	2ND on Team
HIGH GAME	28 pts - VA WES 88-89	11 reb - WES & SHEN 88-89	5 ast - LIN 88-89	3 stl - YORK & GUIL 88-89

HONORS RECEIVED

Letter Winner . . . 1988-89
SSU PLAYER OF WEEK. 1988-89

SSU CAREER SCORING

41ST ranked . . . 378

SSU CAREER REBOUNDING

57TH ranked 129

DEFENSE: (4)

- MAN WITH BALL - Fair, work on keeping low and moving feet
- DENYING BALL - Needs work, anticipate opponents moves
- HELPING - Fair, anticipate and step in to take charge
- REBOUNDING - Good, keep going to boards, you are tough at it
- TALKING - Needs work, you have to help team by talking

OFFENSE: (9)

- SCORING - Excellent, keep up work on going straight up on jumper
- GETTING OPEN - Good, work on timing and using picks
- PASS/RECEIVE - Fair, work on pass selection, cut down to's
- REBOUNDING - Good, blocking out is vital, work on it
- BALL HANDLING - Fair, work on decisions and avoiding trouble

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STEVE SPALDING

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3 POINT		FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	TAK CHG	BS	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
87-88	24	30	89	.337	23-71	.324	8	12	.667	22	0.9	13	8	0	0	26	22	91	3.8
88-89	18	8	30	.267	7-25	.280	2	5	.400	13	0.7	9	1	1	0	13	11	25	1.4
	42	38	119	.319	30-96	.313	10	17	.588	35	0.8	22	9	1	0	39	33	116	2.8

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	ASSISTS	STEALS
SOPHOMORE	6TH on Team	8TH on Team	6TH on Team	7TH on Team
JUNIOR	12TH on Team	12TH on Team	10TH on Team	12TH on Team
HIGH GAME	16 pts - NY MAR 87-88	6 reb - NY MAR 87-88	3 ast - YORK 88-89	2 stl - CNC 87-88

HONORS RECEIVED

2 yr Letter Winner . . 1987-88

SSU CAREER SCORING

86TH ranked . . . 116

DEFENSE: (6)

- MAN WITH BALL - Fair, improved here- work on feet moving & keep low
- DENYING BALL - Fair, anticipate opponent's moves
- HELPING - Good, keep it up & look to take charge
- REBOUNDING - Fair, use body to block out
- TALKING - Fair, must have more from you as veteran

OFFENSE: (4)

- SCORING - Fair, work on getting only good shots off quicker
- GETTING OPEN - Needs work, you have to be an artist at this
- PASS/RECEIVE - Fair, selection and judgement need work
- BALL HANDLING - Needs work, avoid tough situations by passing sooner
- PICKING - Good, use body more to free scorers

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RUSSELL SPRINGMANN

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3 POINT		FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	TAK CHG	BS	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
86-87	14	6	11	.545	1- 2	.500	3	4	.750	5	0.4	9	1	0	0	2	5	16	1.1
87-88	23	59	133	.444	10-24	.417	28	36	.778	47	2.0	91	23	0	6	51	66	156	6.8
88-89	26	34	99	.343	3-18	.167	45	57	.789	49	1.9	78	14	1	6	39	55	116	4.5
	63	99	243	.407	14-44	.318	76	97	.784	101	1.6	178	38	1	12	92	126	288	4.6

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	ASSISTS	STEALS
FRESHMAN	13TH on Team	14TH on Team	11TH on Team	15TH on Team
SOPHOMORE	4TH on Team	6TH on Team	2ND on Team	4TH on Team
JUNIOR	7TH on Team	7TH on Team	2ND on Team	7TH on Team
HIGH GAME	17 pts - WES 87-88	6 reb - WASH 87-88	10 ast - FROST 87-88	4 stl - YORK 88-89

HONORS RECEIVED

3 yr Letter Winner 1986-89
SSU PLAYER OF WEEK 1988-89
CAPTAIN 1988-89

SSU CAREER SCORING

46TH ranked . . . 288

SSU CAREER ASSISTS

12TH ranked . . .178

DEFENSE:(6)

- MAN WITH BALL - Fair, work on moving feet quicker and constantly
- DENYING BALL - Fair, work on anticipating moves to get ball
- HELPING - Fair, know when to help and do it 100% - TAKE CHARGE
- REBOUNDING - Good, you do this well, remember block out is vital
- TALKING - Fair, as captain this falls on your shoulders

OFFENSE:(7)

- SCORING - Fair, be more aggressive and know your capabilities
- GETTING OPEN - Fair, you have to be open constantly, recognize
- PASS/RECEIVE - Good, work on judgement and consistency
- BALL HANDLING - Good, judgement and knowing where all defenders are
- PICKING - Fair, this is vital to getting shooters open

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DAVID BYER

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3 POINT		FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	TAK CHG	BS	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
87-88	22	58	144	.403	28- 71	.394	11	18	.611	54	2.5	37	18	1	0	44	48	155	7.0
88-89	24	112	268	.418	68-189	.360	11	18	.611	84	3.5	45	29	5	3	44	61	303	12.6
	46	170	412	.413	96-260	.369	22	36	.611	138	3.0	82	47	6	3	88	109	458	10.0

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	ASSISTS	STEALS
FRESHMAN	5TH on Team	5TH on Team	4TH on Team	5TH on Team
SOPHOMORE	3RD on Team	4TH on Team	4TH on Team	2ND on Team
HIGH GAME	23 pts - SHEN 88-89	8 reb - ALLEN-SHEN 88-89	6 ast - YORK 88-89	5 stl - McMAS 87-88

HONORS RECEIVED

2 yr Letter Winner . . 1987-89
SSC BEST HUSTLER . . . 1987-88
SSU BEST HUSTLER . . . 1988-89

SSU CAREER SCORING

37TH ranked . . . 458

SSU CAREER REBOUNDING

49TH ranked . . . 138

DEFENSE:(6)

- MAN WITH BALL - Fair, work on feet moving and keep low with bent knees
- DENYING BALL - Good, keep anticipating opponent's moves
- HELPING - Fair, off ball constantly look to stop penetration
- REBOUNDING - Good, do not forget to block out every time
- TALKING - Needs work, as a veteran you must constantly talk

OFFENSE:(6)

- SCORING - Good, work on proper shooting technique to go with aim
- GETTING OPEN - Excellent, this you do very well- keep it up
- PASS/RECEIVE - Needs work, make all passes 2 hand hard passes
- BALL HANDLING - Fair, work on wanting to handle - look inside
- PICKING - Needs work, look to open scorers

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ANDRE FOREMAN

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	TAK CHG	BS	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
87-88	25	249	431	.578	117	155	.755	285	11.4	44	34	5	43	64	88	616	24.6
88-89	26	257	481	.534	150	207	.725	327	12.6	26	45	6	30	74	79	663	25.5
	51	506	912	.555	267	362	.738	612	12.0	70	79	11	73	138	167	1279	25.1

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	STEALS	BLOCKED SHOTS
FRESHMAN	1ST on Team	1ST on Team	2ND on Team	1ST on Team
SOPHOMORE	1ST on Team	1ST on Team	1ST on Team	1ST on Team
HIGH GAME	43 pts - WESLEY 87-88	20 reb - WESLEY 87-88	5 stl - WES FROS 87-88 88-89	4 blk - MARIETTA 87-88

HONORS RECEIVED

2 yr Letter Winner . . .1987-89
All Geneseo Tourn. . . .1987
All Gull Classic . . . .1987 & 88
All W & L Tourn. 1988
All Bobcat Classic . . .1988
All ESAC 1987-88
1988-89
All South Atlantic,
2ND Team 1987-88
SSC MVP. 1987-88
SSU MVP. 1988-89

SSU CAREER SCORING	SSU CAREER REBOUNDING	SSU CAREER BLOCKS
7TH ranked ... .1279	20TH ranked . . .612	2ND ranked . . 73

DEFENSE:(6)

MAN WITH BALL - Needs work, on perimeter you must keep low & move feet
DENYING BALL - Fair, anticipate opponent's moves
HELPING - Good, keep working on anticipation
REBOUNDING - Excellent, keep blocking out & going to boards
TALKING - Needs work, you must lead here

OFFENSE:(10)

SCORING - Excellent, work on outside moves & post moves
GETTING OPEN - Fair, posting & cutting takes work & timing
PASS/RECEIVE - Good, you are improving, work on holding position
BALL HANDLING- Fair, strength and ball protection are musts
REBOUNDING - Excellent, keep going to boards

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BILL LEWIT

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3 POINT		FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	TAK CHG	BS	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
87-88	19	10	28	.357	3- 9	.333	9	11	.818	21	1.1	11	5	2	0	18	6	32	1.7
88-89	21	18	49	.367	6-17	.353	19	29	.655	28	1.3	23	6	1	0	24	23	61	2.9
	40	28	77	.364	9-26	.346	28	40	.700	49	1.2	34	11	3	0	42	29	93	2.3

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	ASSISTS	STEALS
FRESHMAN	10TH on Team	9TH on Team	8TH on Team	9TH on Team
SOPHOMORE	9TH on Team	11TH on Team	7TH on Team	10TH on Team
HIGH GAME	8 pts - GUIL 88-89	3 reb - SEVERAL 88-89	4 ast - MWC 88-89	2 stl - YORK 88-89

HONORS RECEIVED

2 yr Letter Winner . . . 1987-89

DEFENSE:(6)

MAN WITH BALL - Fair, work on quick footwork to go with strength
DENYING BALL - Fair, work on anticipating pass
HELPING - Gocd, stay in for the charge - use your body
REBOUNDING - Fair, you block out but go to boards more
TALKING - Fair, this should be your forte

OFFENSE(7)

SCORING - Fair, develop a shot or move that you will score with
GETTING OPEN - Fair, work on cutting and timing
PASS/RECEIVE - Fair, work on recognition before passing
BALL HANDLING - Good, keep it up, your strength pays off
PICKING - Good, use your body to set up the scorers

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DOUG MAGEE

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	TAK CHG	BS	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
86-87	14	16	27	.593	5	10	.500	33	2.4	3	9	0	9	6	22	37	2.6
88-89	24	16	27	.593	12	22	.545	47	2.0	4	8	3	9	23	42	44	1.8
	38	32	54	.593	17	32	.531	80	2.1	7	17	3	18	29	64	81	2.1

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	STEALS	BLOCKS
FRESHMAN	12TH on Team	10TH on Team	9TH on Team	3RD on Team
SOPHOMORE	10TH on Team	8TH on Team	9TH on Team	2ND on Team
HIGH GAME	10 pts - WESLEY 88-89	9 reb - WESLEY 86-87	3 stl - LIN 88-89	3 bs - MWC 88-89

HONORS RECEIVED

2 yr Letter Winner 1986-89

DEFENSE:(6)

- MAN WITH BALL - Needs work, take away options and move feet
- DENYING BALL - Good, work on anticipating and avoiding picks
- HELPING - Good, keep it up and anticipate - watch ball
- REBOUNDING - Fair, this has to be your forte - work on it
- TALKING - Fair, your position requires this - do it

OFFENSE:(4)

- SCORING - Needs work, develop one move so that it is perfect
- GETTING OPEN - Fair, work on getting open at the correct spot
- PASS/RECEIVE - Needs work, get more zip behind passes - concentrate
- PICKING - Good, keep it up
- REBOUNDING - Fair, again this must be your forte

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WIL ROBINSON

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3 POINT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	TAK CHG	BS	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
88-89	14	5	20	.250	0 - 2	0	0	.000	9	0.6	2	1	1	0	3	4	10	0.7

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	ASSISTS	STEALS
SOPHOMORE	13TH on Team	13TH on Team	13TH on Team	12TH on Team
HIGH GAME	6 pts - FERRUM 88-89	4 reb - GUILFORD 88-89	1 ast - WESLEY FROST 88-89	1 stl - GUIL 88-89

HONORS RECEIVED

Letter Winner . . . 1988-89

DEFENSE:(2)

- MAN WITH BALL - Needs Work, keep low and feet moving
- DENYING BALL - Needs work, anticipate cuts and picks
- HELPING - Fair, keep eye on ball and anticipate drive
- REBOUNDING - Fair, work on positioning to utilize jumping ability
- TALKING - Needs work, you have to constantly talk to team mates

OFFENSE:(5)

- SCORING - Fair, work on knowing where and when to shoot
- GETTING OPEN -=Good, keep up moving and timing cuts
- PASS/RECEIVE - Fair, work on judgement on passes plus crispness
- PICKING - Needs work, you have to seek out opponent
- REBOUNDING - Fair, work on yhis, it should be your strength

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DAN TREGONING

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	TAK CHG	BS	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
87-88	23	22	62	.355	25	35	.714	91	4.0	12	9	5	3	25	60	69	3.0
88-89	23	10	27	.370	12	21	.571	35	1.5	6	6	2	0	11	22	32	1.4
	46	32	89	.360	37	56	.661	126	2.7	18	15	7	3	36	82	101	2.2

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	STEALS	ASSISTS
FRESHMAN	8TH on Team	3RD on Team	6TH on Team	7TH on Team
SOPHOMORE	11TH on Team	10TH on Team	10TH on Team	11TH on Team
HIGH GAME	17 pts - FROST 87-88	11 reb - MWC 87-88	2 stl - CABR 87-88	2 ast - SEVERAL 87-88 88-89

HONORS RECEIVED

2 yr Letter Winner . . . 1987-89

SSU CAREER SCORING

87TH ranked . . 101

SSU CAREER REBOUNDING

56TH ranked . . . 126

DEFENSE:(9)

- MAN WITH BALL - Fair, work on forcing man one way
- DENYING BALL - Good, keep up the anticipation and positioning
- HELPING - Excellent, keep up the good work
- REBOUNDING - Good, work on anticipation and positioning
- TALKING - Fair, pick up the pace and give more verbal help

OFFENSE:(5)

- SCORING - Needs work, develop one move to perfection
- GETTING OPEN - Fair, work on timing and getting ball at right place
- PASS/RECEIVE -- Fair, work on concentration & passing sooner
- PICKING - Fair, seek out man and set a good wide pick
- REBOUNDING - Good, keep going to glass

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JAMIE GOSWEILER

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	TAK CHG	BS	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
88-89	26	74	164	.451	37	64	.578	137	5.3	17	18	5	1	39	54	185	7.1

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	STEALS	TAKE CHARGE
FRESHMAN	4TH on Team	2ND on Team	6TH on Team	3RD on Team
HIGH GAME	14 pts - S GARD ALTWN 88-89	11 reb - S GARD 88-89	2 stl - SEVERAL 88-89	1 chg - SEVERAL 88-89

HONORS RECEIVED

Letter Winner . . . 1988-89

SSU CAREER SCORING

70TH ranked . . . 185

SSU CAREER REBOUNDING

51ST ranked 137

DEFENSE:(9)

- MAN WITH BALL-=Good, work on forcing one way and cutting off move
- DENYING BALL - Good, keep up the anticipation ofpass and picks
- HELPING - Fair, anticipate and use body to seal lane
- REBOUNDING - Good, keep getting position and go for ball
- TALKING - Good, best on team keep it up and increase verbal

OFFENSE:(6)

- SCORING - Fair, work on one or two moves until perfection
- GETTING OPEN - Good, make sure you get open in your spot
- PASS/RECEIVE - Needs work, judgement and crispness will improve
- PICKING - Good, keep working on it
- REBOUNDING - Fair, this should be your forte, anticipate shot

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BRYAN MACKALL

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3 POINT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	TAK CHG	BS	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
88-89	26	48	116	.414	4-17.235	61	86	.709	54	2.1	132	23	6	2	90	56	161	6.2

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	ASSISTS	STEALS
FRESHMAN	5TH on Team	5TH on Team	1ST on Team	4TH on Team
HIGH GAME	13 pts - FERRUM ESTRN 88-89	7 reb - ALLNTWN 88-89	13 ast - SHEN 88-89	4 stl - ST MARYS 88-89

HONORS RECEIVED

Letter Winner 1988-89

SSU CAREER SCORING

76TH ranked . . . 161

SSU CAREER ASSISTS

18TH ranked . . . 132

DEFENSE: (7)

MAN WITH BALL	- Excellent, keep it up
DENYING BALL	- Good, anticipate pass and picks
HELPING	- Fair, work on anticipation & cutting off path
REBOUNDING	- Fair, work on blocking out
TALKING	- Needs work, show leadership verbally

OFFENSE: (6)

SCORING	- Fair, work on outside shot to go with good drive
GETTING OPEN	- Fair, work on timing
PASS/RECEIVE	- Good, work on judgement
BALL HANDLING	- Good, keep it up, anticipate double teams
PICKING	- Needs work, look to free a scorer

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IRWIN SCHTIERMAN

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	TAK CHG	BS	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
88-89	5	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.4

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING
FRESHMAN	14TH on Team
HIGH GAME	2 pts - VA WESLEYAN 1988-89

HONORS RECEIVED

Letter Winner . . . 1988-89

DEFENSE: (4)

MAN WITH BALL	- Needs work, footwork and forcing one way is needed
DENYING BALL	- Fair, work on anticipating cuts and picks
HELPING	- Fair, anticipate drives and watch ball
REBOUNDING	- Fair, work on blocking out on every shot
TALKING	- Fair, use this quality to keep team alert

OFFENSE: (4)

SCORING	- Needs work, develop a few spots where jumper is in
GETTING OPEN	- Good, keep it up with timed cuts
PASS/RECEIVE	- Fair, work on pass judgement - see the court
PICKING	- Needs work, use body to free inside scorers
REBOUNDING	- Fair, go to boards and anticipate shot

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PAT WILLIAMS

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	TAK CHG	BS	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
88-89	23	30	79	.380	18	26	.692	52	2.3	15	9	3	3	20	39	78	3.4

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	STEALS	BLOCKS
FRESHMAN	8TH on Team	6TH on Team	8TH on Team	5TH on Team
HIGH GAME	10 pts - LIN FROST 88-89	6 reb - MWC 88-89	2 stl - LIN YORK 88-89	2 bs - FROST 88-89

HONORS RECEIVED

Letter Winner . . . 1988-89

DEFENSE: (6)

- MAN WITH BALL - Fair, keep feet moving and stay low with knees bent
- DENYING BALL - Fair, anticipate cuts and passes
- HELPING - Fair, anticipat drives and use body to seal lane
- REBOUNDING - Good, work on blocking out every time
- TALKING - Fair, continue to talk more to help team on defense

OFFENSE: (8)

- SCORING - Good, work on developing to perfect shots
- GETTING OPEN - Good, work on timing & getting ball in scoring spots
- PASS/RECEIVE - Fair, work judgement and selection of pass
- PICKING - Good, continue to use body to free scorers
- REBOUNDING - Fair, go to boards and anticipate shot

SALISBURY STATE BASKETBALL
1988-89 FINAL STATS

PLAYER	G	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3 POINT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB(OFF)	AST	STL	TAK CHG	BLK	CS TO	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
BYER	24	687	112	268	.418	68-189.360	11	18	.611	84(33)	45	29	5	3	28	44	61	303	12.6
MACKALL	26	599	48	116	.414	4- 17.235	61	86	.709	54(12)	132	23	6	2	24	90	56	161	6.2
SPRINGMANN	26	455	34	99	.343	3- 18.167	45	57	.789	49(10)	78	14	1	6	21	39	55	116	4.5
LEWIT	21	226	18	49	.367	6- 17.353	19	29	.655	28(5)	23	6	1	0	6	24	23	61	2.9
SPALDING	18	77	8	30	.267	7- 25.280	2	5	.400	13(5)	9	1	1	0	2	13	11	25	1.4
McCAHON	25	662	139	292	.476	41-102.402	59	75	.787	129(46)	44	29	1	5	24	60	49	378	15.1
JORDAN	26	348	53	146	.363	17- 63.270	17	24	.708	40(8)	64	19	2	2	25	49	44	140	5.4
ROBINSON	14	46	5	20	.250	0- 2.000	0	0	.000	9(3)	2	1	1	0	0	3	4	10	0.7
FOREMAN	26	874	257	481	.534	1- 4.250	150	207	.725	327(136)	26	45	6	30	39	74	79	663	25.5
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87	YORK,NY	(N)	69	W
60	CHRIS. NEWPORT	(A)	65	L
91	*WESLEY	(H)	65	W
86	MARY WASHINGTON	(A)	91	L
78	*SPRING GARDEN	(H)	86	L
69	GUILFORD	(H)	87	L
73	GLASSBORO	(A)	82	L
72	FROSTBURG	(A)	86	L
82	MARYVILLE	(N)	85	L
100	*ALLENTOWN	(H)	88	W
77	*SHENANDOAH	(H)	74	W
80	WASHINGTON	(H)	85	L

SSU			OPP	
78	FROSTBURG	(A)	96	L
89	VA WESLEYAN	(H)	72	W
100	EASTERN	(A)	87	W
98	MARY WASHINGTON	(H)	86	W
92	YORK, PA	(H)	77	W
85	*SHENANDOAH	(A)	91	L
89	*CABRINI	(A)	90	L
88	*LINCOLN	(H)	68	W
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Sea Gulls Prep For Cage Openers

Veteran SSU men's basketball mentor Ward Lambert

SSU Men Open On The Road

SALISBURY — "Of the 26 games we'll play I would imagine that 20-22 will be decided by five or six points," said Salisbury State men's basketball coach Ward Lambert, now in his 19th season at the helm for the Gulls, as he contemplates SSU's season opener tonight.

Lambert is probably not too far from wrong. Last year, when the Gulls went 12-13, they won seven of those games by 10 points or less and lost eight games by that same margin.

"That (the close game) is where the experience will pay off," says Lambert.

Tonight, the Gulls kick off their 1988-89 campaign in the Roanoke Tournament at Salem, Va., against Ferrum, Roanoake and York.

The Gulls have plenty of experience, losing only guard and captain Rick Sheets to graduation last year.

Returning from the 1987-88 roster are four probable starters, including steady senior co-captain Tim DeMar (Davidson, Md.); the other co-captain, guard Russell Springmann (Silver Spring, Md.); shooting guard sophomore Dave Byer (Brookville, Md.); and last year's freshman sensation, forward Andre Foreman (Berlin, Md.). Guard Steve Spalding (Davidsonville, Md.), center Danny Tregoning (Union Bridge, Md.), and guard Bill Lewit (Little Silver, N.J.) round out the returners.

DeMar, who is in his second year with the Gulls, averaged almost 10 points and five rebounds last year.

Springmann finished second on the club in dishing out assists last year with 91, and averaged almost seven points per game.

Byer posted similar numbers and could have had more, but in the second half of an 87-84 loss to Glassboro, he injured his ankle, missed a few games, and had a tough time regaining his touch despite nailing 28 three-pointers.

"He is a scrapper who creates a lot of problems for the offense with his unorthodox style of play," said Lambert, of Byer's defense.

An unorthodox style of play might not be what creates problems for Foreman's opponents, both offensively and defensively, as he is one of the most talented basketball players in Division III. Last year he was the top scoring fresham in the country (Divisions I, II, or III), averaging 24.6 points per game. That also ranked him 12th overall in Division III. Foreman was Division III's sixth-leading rebounder at 12.2 boards per outing and was "the hub of the offense," according to Lambert.

One of the hubs of the defense last year was Tregoning in the middle, where he started throughout most of last season and grabbed about four rebounds per game.

Lewit, who can be used at either small forward or guard, will be counted on to get the rebounds (3.6 last year) with the football intensity that made him one of the top pass receivers on the Gull football team this year.

Spalding has good outside range as he connected on 23 three-pointers last year coming off the bench

"Spalding is an excellent shooter who should provide situational scoring from the outside this year," said Lambert.

While the returning guards and small forwards will be connecting on the jumpers, the newcomers include have size and strength, an inside offensive game and fierce rebounding abilities.

Actually, all of those qualities are loaded into one player, JUCO transfer Joe McCahon. The former Cecil Community College forward is a good offensive rebounder and scorer who fills the lane well on the break and is a quality defender off of the ball.

Will Robinson is another transfer who fits into the mold. Robinson is a 6-4 forward from Western Maryland who is a good leaper and a fine short-range shooter.

Of the other two transfers, one name should sound familiar to Salisbury State basketball fans — Doug Magee (Millsboro, Del.).

Magee returns to the Sea Gulls after a year's absence. The 6-5 center "is a top-quality rebounder who should help a great deal in that critical area," according to Lambert.

The other transfer, Eric Jordan (Ansted, W.Va.) from Garrett Community College, like Lewit, can play either small forward or guard. He is a good defender away from the ball and will fill many roles. Jordan should add some scoring off of the bench and is a very good penetrator.

As is one of the two remaining guards, freshman Bryan Mackall (Prince Frederick, Md.). "He is a defensive specialist," said Lambert, "who should help in that area immediately."

The remaining guard is also a freshman, John McCarthy (Wadsworth, Ohio). "He is an excellent ball handler and a good short range shooter," said Lambert. "He is also a sound fundamental player."

Freshman forward Irwin Schtierman (East Meadow, N.Y.). is an intelligent player who has a nice short range jump shot, is a good rebounder and plays position basketball.

The short jumper and the strong inside game are both qualities of the two remaining players, freshmen forwards Pat Williams (Hyattsville, Md.) and Jamie Gosweiler (Bel Air, Md.). Williams, who sat out last year at Salisbury State with an injury, is improving as his playing time increases, and is very strong inside.

The 1988 Sea Gulls will be a team of experienced players who have played together, have experience, and feature a bumper crop of rookies. SSU boasts a solid combination of the deep outside game and the grinding-it-out, down-low, inside game, speed and aggressiveness, and quality leadership. The Gulls have the ability to rebound, run and turn those rebounds into fast break points.

But what does Lambert feel he needs to be successful from the facts?

"We have to avoid key injuries," said the Gull head mentor. "We can't have anyone go down for any length of time. And we have to win those close games," he reiterated.

"We have to get into tight situations early in the season and be successful. If we get in them and we're not successful, that could be death ..."

The Gulls essentially split those close games last season and for a few reasons could come out on top in many of those this season.

"We have a lot of talent in the backcourt," explains the coach. "Some of the players in the frontcourt stand out. Magee is the best rebounder, Gosweiler the best defender, Robinson the best offensive player and Tregoning the most experienced and a very smart player.

"Combine that analysis with names like Foreman and DeMar, Byer, Springmann, Spalding and Lewit, and we have more ability than we did last year. We are stronger than we were last year," said Lambert.

Roanoke, Ferrum romp in openers

By BLAIR KERKHOFF
SPORTSWRITER

The contrasting styles of Roanoke and Ferrum will clash in tonight's championship game of the Salem Bank & Trust Tournament at the Bast Center.

The local entries were convincing winners Friday over their out-of-town guests. Showing patience in its half-court offense, Roanoke walloped York (N.Y.) 73-42. Ferrum raced past Salisbury (Md.) State 105-83 in the opener.

Tonight's game is a repeat of last year's title matchup, won by the Maroons 85-71.

Roanoke won on Friday with defense.

"We have to because we're not going to beat too many people with our offense," said senior guard Pat Muldowney.

Roanoke never trailed, but led only 33-24 at halftime. The game turned when York forward Keith Mason committed his third foul early in the second half, and the Maroons went to work on him.

Taylor Livick was especially active and finished with 19 points.

Mason had a team-high 16 points, but he had only five points and one rebound in the second half before fouling out.

"We felt like at that point, we had to take it right to him," said Roanoke coach Ed Green.

York, a member of the City University of New York system, was an unknown quantity to Roanoke.

"We didn't know what to expect from them, and we didn't know what to expect from us," Muldowney said. "We had played a couple of scrimmages, but we were really untested."

The Maroons' defense was in postseason form. York was forced into 28.3 percent shooting from the field (17-of-60).

The Cardinals were as inaccurate from the free-throw line (31.3 percent) and 3-point area (21.4).

"At this point in the season, the defense is usually ahead of the offense." Green said.

That wasn't the case in the opener. The Panthers pulled away from Salisbury State with two spurts. An 8-0 run allowed the Panthers to coast to a 49-40 halftime lead.

Ferrum then blew open the game with a 10-minute flurry that showed unusual polish for an opening game.

Senior guard Don Richardson scored six straight points to cap a 15-4 spurt that gave Ferrum its first 20-point lead. At its peak, the lead hit 26.

Ferrum shot 61.5 percent from the field (24-of-39) in the second half.

The shooting was encouraging to Ferrum coach Bill Pullen, who undoubtedly will have more confidence in his team's up-tempo style with such marksmanship. Forced to start as many as four freshmen last season, inexperience was evident in the Panthers' shot selection.

"Our style has been to run, but when you suddenly go cold, the style will turn on you quickly," Pullen said.

Another factor was the defensive play on Seagulls forward Andre Foreman, who averaged 24 points as a freshman last season. Panthers David Overton, Mike Wimbush and David Sherman slowed Foreman, who scored 12 of his 20 points after Ferrum had taken its biggest lead at 78-52 with 11:49 remaining.

The Panthers cracked the 100-point mark on a 3-pointer by Vinton's Doug Hylton with 1:23 remaining.

YORK	FG	FT	R	A	F	PT
Mason	7-18	0- 0	4	0	5	16
White	1- 6	0- 0	10	0	4	2
Adolphus	2- 6	0- 1	3	3	5	5
Cockfield	2-10	2- 4	4	2	4	6
Bedeau	2- 6	1- 6	6	0	4	5
Lee	2- 3	1- 2	1	0	1	5
Brown	1- 9	1- 3	4	0	1	3
Kyriazis	0- 0	0- 0	2	0	1	0
Gnnkplos	0- 2	0- 0	2	0	0	0
Totals	17-60	5-16	38	5	25	42
ROANOKE	**FG**	**FT**	**R**	**A**	**F**	**PT**
Muldowney	8-12	0- 1	8	3	0	16
Betts	4-10	5- 6	7	3	4	13
Pendleton	2- 3	1- 3	5	11	1	6
Livick	7-10	5- 6	3	1	4	19
Austin	3- 4	0- 0	2	0	1	6
St. Clair	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0
Faulkner	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0
Gentry	1- 4	1- 4	0	2	3	3
Musser	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0
Grimm	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	0	0
L.Rose	1- 1	0- 0	2	0	4	2
G.Rose	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0
Otten	1- 3	0- 1	3	0	0	2
Swartz	2- 3	0- 0	4	1	1	4
Tracey	0- 1	2- 2	3	0	1	2
Totals	29-51	14-23	41	21	19	73

Rebounds include team rebounds

Score by periods:

York	26	16	—42
Roanoke	33	40	—73

Three-point goals — York: Lee 0-1, Brown 0-2, Mason 2-4, Adolphus 1-2, Cockfield 0-3. Totals 3-14. Roanoke: Gentry 0-1, Pendleton 1-1, Totals 1-2.

Turnovers — York 20 (Cockfield 6); Roanoke 15 (Gentry 4). **Blocked shots** — York 2 (Brown, White); Roanoke 1 (Swartz). **Steals** — York 7 (Cockfield 3); Roanoke 12 (Muldowney, Betts, Pendleton, Otten 2). **Technical fouls** — none. **Officials** — Hicks, Pitts, Pifer. **Attendance** — 451.

SALISBURY STATE	FG	FT	R	A	F	PT
Mackall	2- 8	9-11	3	2	3	13
Springmann	2- 4	0- 0	1	0	3	4
Jordan	2-15	3- 4	5	2	2	7
Byer	4- 8	0- 0	6	1	1	9
Foreman	7-19	6-10	18	0	3	20
Robinson	3- 3	0- 0	1	0	0	6
Spalding	0- 1	0- 0	0	0	1	0
Williams	1- 4	0- 0	2	1	4	2
McCahon	3- 5	3- 7	5	0	1	9
Gosweiler	3- 7	3- 3	8	1	0	9
Pregoning	2- 3	0- 0	1	0	0	4
Totals	29-77	24-35	54	7	18	83
FERRUM	**FG**	**FT**	**R**	**A**	**F**	**PT**
Maresca	0- 1	0- 0	2	0	2	0
Richardson	8-12	0- 0	2	2	2	16
Cottom	3-11	3- 2	4	4	2	9
Levisy	10-15	2- 4	11	3	3	22
Terry	8-16	3- 3	4	3	5	19
D. Hylton	1- 2	0- 0	0	0	0	3
Foxx	3- 6	0- 1	3	0	2	7
Wimbush	1- 1	0- 0	8	0	3	2
Lackey	4-10	2- 3	0	0	1	11
Sherman	0- 3	1- 4	3	0	4	1
Overton	4- 5	0- 2	5	2	0	8
E. Hylton	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0
Washington	1- 2	2- 2	0	0	0	5
Totals	43-78	13-21	46	14	24	105

Rebounds include team rebounds

Score by periods:

Salisbury	40	43	—83
Ferrum	49	56	—105

Three-point goals — Salisbury: Jordan 0-5, Byer 1-3, Totals 1-8. Ferrum: Richardson 2-5, Cottom 1-5, Levisy 0-1, Terry 0-2, D. Hylton 1-1, Foxx 1-3, Lackey 1-3, Washington 1-1, Totals 7-21.

Turnovers — Salisbury 16 (Mackall 4); Ferrum 10 (Cottom, Lackey 3). **Blocked shots** — Salisbury 2 (Springmann, Foreman); Ferrum 4 (Foxx 2). **Steals** — Salisbury, 6 (Mackall, Foreman 2); Ferrum 8 (Lackey 3).

Technical fouls — none. **Officials** — Lester, Smith, Gutart. **Attendance** — 272.

Sea Gulls Pounded By Ferrum 105-81

ROANOKE, Va. — Cold shooting spelled disaster for the Salisbury State University men's basketball team as the Sea Gulls were pounded 105-81 by Ferrum in their season opener at the Roanoke Invitational Tournament here Friday night.

SSU managed to shoot only 37 percent from the floor in the first half as the Panthers took a 49-40 advantage. With the cold spell for SSU continuing in the second half, Ferrum widened its lead and coasted to victory.

Andre Levisy tossed in a game-high 22 points for the Panthers, now 1-0, while teammates Mark Terry and Don Richardson netted 19 and 18 markers, respectively.

The lone bright spot for the Sea Gulls (0-1) was sophomore Andre Foreman, who fired in 20 points and pulled down 18 rebounds to with a block and two steals.

The only other Sea Gull in double figures was Bryan Mackall, who tipped in 13 points.

SSU, which never led in the contest, outrebounded Ferrum by a 54-46 margin. Jamie Gosweiler garnered 8 rebounds for the Gulls to go with his nine point effort.

Salisbury State will face the winner of Friday's Roanoke-York matchup today at 6 in the consolation finals.

Score by halves:

Salisbury State	40	41 — 81
Ferrum	49	56 — 105

SSU (81)

Mackall 2-8 9-11 13, Springmann 2-4 0-0 4, Jordan 2-15 3-4 7, Byer 4-8 0-0 9, Foreman 7-19 6-10 20, Robinson 3-3 0-0 6, Spalding 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 1-4 0-0 2, McCahon 3-5 3-7 9, Gosweiler 3-7 3-3 9, Tregoning 1-2 0-0 2 (Totals: 28-76 24-35 81)

FERRUM (105)

Maresca 0-1 0-0 0, Richardson 8-12 0-0 18, Cottom 3-11 2-2 9, Levisy 10-15 2-4 22, Terry 8-16 3-3 19, D. Hylton (1-2 0-0 3, Foxx 3-6 0-1 7, Wimbush 1-1 0-0 2, Lackey 4-10 2-3 11, Sherman 0-3 1-4 1, Overton 4-5 0-2 8, E. Hylton 0-0 0-0 0, Washington 1-2 2-2 5 (Totals: 43-78 12-21 105)

Sea Gulls Post 1st Victory

ROANOKE, Va. — Andre Foreman scored 27 points and Dave Byer added 21 as the Salisbury State University men's basketball team defeated York (N.Y.) 87-69 in the consolation game of the Roanoke Tournament here Saturday.

Joe McCann and Russell Springman chipped in 11 and 10 points respectively for the Sea Gulls, who led York 44-34 at halftime. The win evened up SSU's record at 1-1.

For York, Keith Mason jarred 31 points to lead all scorers, and Eddie Adolphus errupted for 11 markers.

The Sea Gulls fly into a game with Christopher Newport Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Score by Halves:

York	34	35 — 69
Salisbury State	44	43 — 87

YORK (69)

Lee 2-4 0-0 4, Brown 1-6 2-2 4, Mason 13-19 3-3 31, White 4-6 0-2 8, Adolphus 4-10 3-3 11, Cockfield 2-6 2-2 6, Giannakotolous 0-0 0-0 0, Bedeau 1-4 3-7 5. (Totals: 27-55 13-19 69).

SSU (87)

Springman 5-9 0-1 10, Jordan 4-11 0-0 8, Byer 8-18 0-0 21, Mackall 1-1 1-1 3, Foreman 12-15 3-6 27, Robinson 1-3 0-0 2, Spaulding 0-3 0-0 0, Williams 2-4 1-2 5, McCann 4-8 3-4 11, Gosweiler 0-3 0-0 0, Trigoning 0-2 0-0 0. (Totals: 37-77 8-14 87).

SSU Out To Settle Score

With Wesley

SALISBURY — It was a situation that could be compared to a bunch of boys playing basketball on the playground. One boy shoots and wedges the ball between the rim and the backboard. Everyone else bets he couldn't do it again if he tried.

Richie Davis of the Wesley College men's basketball team beat Salisbury State twice within a two-month span last season with three-point shots from 23 feet out at the buzzer.

But it's a safe bet that when the Wolverines invade the Maggs Physical Activities Center tonight at 7:30 for a key Eastern States Athletic Conference matchup with the Sea Gulls, Davis will be unable to perform his last second heroics for a third time. He's no longer playing.

Even without Davis, it's also a safe bet to say that the game will be another barn-burner.

Last year the Wolverines won all three games by a total of nine points. When they enter Maggs tonight, they will be minus Davis and John Eager, who stood out against the Gulls last year. Davis totaled 68 points and Eager netted 82 points to go with 47 rebounds.

The Sea Gulls still have Andre Foreman, however, who scored 35, 43 and 23 points in the three contests with rebound totals of 14, 16 and 14. In SSU's one win and two losses to date, Foreman has picked up right where he left off after his freshman year with 62 points and 34 rebounds.

Following tonight's contest, the Sea Gulls will not play again until Tuesday when they visit Mary Washington.

Sea Gulls Fly Past Wesley

By GEORGE McKIERNAN
Special To The Times

SALISBURY — "That was the way I had expected us to play right from the opening of the season," said Salisbury State University men's basketball coach Ward Lambert after watching his Sea Gulls fly all over the court en route to a stunning 91-65 victory over Wesley College here Wednesday in Eastern States Athletic Conference action.

"We played like this all through preseason practice,and we felt we would take off flying once the season began," said Lambert.

"But in each of our first three games, we would get off to a sluggish start and then put on a strong second half surge to pull us out of danger. Tonight, everything came together with a bang. We hit on our first shot of the game — a three-pointer from Dave Byer — and we were never headed," continued the coach.

Although former seaford High School cager Michael Moore netted a layup after Byer's opening shot to make the score 3-2, Wesley never got that close again as Salisbury State raced to a 16-6 lead. Russ Springman led the surge with three baskets, all from the 10-12 foot range, and Joe McCahon dropped in a pair of buckets as well.

SSU also confused the Wolverines with a quick defensive switch in the early going, changing from its regular 1-3-1 defense to a tight man-to-man set-up that bothered the Dover team.

"I was satisfied with the way we had been using the 1-3-1, but I knew Wesley had been scouting us and were looking for it. The move worked so well for us that I stayed with it for the rest of the game," said Lambert.

Andre Foreman, the game's top scorer with 32 points, netted a turnaround jumper and followed with another two-pointer off an offensive rebound to boost the Gull lead to 18-8 with 11 minutes to play in the first half.

The Gulls steadily increased their lead as the first half wound down, and with a pair of baskets by freshman Jamie Gosweiler, giving SSU a 20-point lead at 45-25. A Byer free throw made the score 46-25 at intermission.

Foreman put on a shooting show in the first 11 minutes of the second half, scoring 16 consecutive points for the Gulls.

"Andre is simply a great player," said Lambert. "This was just a typical Foreman night — 32 points, 14 rebounds, and four assists — a good night's work."

In addition to Foreman, Byer chipped in with 15 markers, including four three-pointers, and McCahon netted 11 points. Wesley Thorpe and Matthew Graves were in double figures for the Wolverines with 18 and 13 points respectively.

SSU 91, Wesley 65

WESLEY (65)

Bowers 2 3-3 7, Rockymore 1 0-0 2, Eady 4 0-0 8, Graves 5 2-2 13, Thorpe 6 4-4 18, Mager 0 0-0 0, Banks 0 0-0 0, Womack 1 0-0 2, Moore 3 0-0 6, Wilkins 0 0-0 0, Mitchell 3 1-2 7. Totals 26 10-11.

SALISBURY (91)

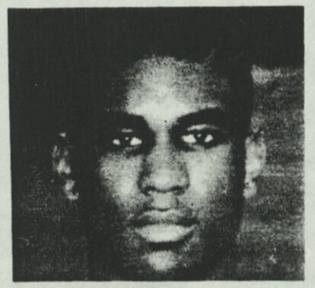
Mackall 1 0-0 2, Springmann 4 0-0 9, Jordan 1 0-2 3, Byer 5 1-2 15, McCarthy 0 0-0 0, Lewit 0 0-0 0, Foreman 15 2-3 32, Robinson 1 0-0 2, Spalding 0 0-0 0, Williams 2 1-2 5, Magee 3 0-0 6, McCahon 5 1-4 11, Schtterman 0 0-0 0, Gosweiler 2 0-0 4, Tregoning 0 2-2 2. Totals 39 7-15.

Halftime—Salisbury State 46-25. Three-point goals—Wesley: 3-13 (Graves 1-1, Eady 0-1, Thorpe 2-5, Womack 0-2, Wilkins 0-1, Mitchell 0-1, Bowers 0-2). Salisbury State: 6-8 (Springmann 1-1, Jordan 1-1, Byer 4-6).

PRESSURE. Steve Eady of Wesley College applies defensive pressure to Salisbury State forward Russell Springman during first half action of Wednesday night's game in Salisbury, won by SSU. (Times Photo by Karen Sweeney)

Sea Gulls Fall At MWC

91-86



Andre Foreman

Foul Troubles Instrumental In Setback

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. — Despite winning the war from the floor, the Salisbury State University men's basketball team lost the game from the free throw line as Mary Washington downed the Sea Gulls 91-86 here Tuesday night.

Foul trouble plagued the Gulls in the second half as three starters fouled out. The Eagles took full advantage, hitting on 18-of-21 attempts from the charity stripe to pull out the victory.

SSU sophomore Andre Foreman led all scorers with 37 points. Dave Byer tossed in 20 points for the Gulls and Joe McCahon added 12.

Mary Washington was led by Chip Garczynski with 30, John Yurchak with 25 and Bob Smith with 16.

The Gulls, now 2-3 on the season, shot 31-of-69 from the floor and 17-of-22 at the line. The Eagles, 3-3 overall, hit on 29-of-69 from the floor and 29-of-38 at the line. SSU led 51-50 at the half.

The Gulls will look to even their record this weekend when they host their annual Sea Gull Classic Tournament.

Score by halves:

Salisbury State	51	35 — 86
Mary Washington	50	41 — 91

SSU (86)

Gosweiler 4-7 0-0 8, McCahon 5-9 2-2 12, Foreman 14-23 2-2 12, Springmann 0-6 3-4 3, Byer 7-13 0-0 20, Mackall 0-1 2-2 3, Jordan 1-5 0-0 3, Robinson 0-0 0-0 0, Spalding 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 0-3 0-0 0, Magee 0-1 1-2 1, Tregoning 0-0 0-0 0 (Totals: 31-69 17-22 86)

MARY WASHINGTON (91)

D'Ercole 2-9 1-1 5, Smith 6-9 4-8 16, Garczynski 11-17 6-10 30, Yurchak 7-21 10-11 25, Barfield 0-3 2-2 2, Jones 1-3 6-6 8, Fields 0-1 0-0 0, Avis 2-6 0-0 5, Wheatley 0-0 0-0 0, Hicks 0-0 0-0 0 (Totals: 29-69 29-38 91).

Annual Gull Classic To Open Friday

SALISBURY — When Anastasia Koutras and Sharon Houck take the floor for Marymount College on Friday afternoon, there is no doubt that the most memorable image they will have of the Maggs Physical Activities Center will be of Phyllis Coleman, the Salisbury State three-point bombadier.

Coleman netted a three-pointer at the buzzer in the championship game of last year's Sea Gull Classic as SSU took the crown with a 78-77 victory over the Saints. It was the third straight Classic title for the Gulls, while Marymount fell short for the fourth straight year.

On Friday and Saturday, the Gulls will be out to defend their title against Marymount, Gettysburg and Spring Garden.

Ward Lambert's men's basketball team have won half of the 12 previous tournaments and this year will face Spring Garden, Geneseo and Guilford.

Marymount and Gettysburg kick off the action Friday afternoon at 3 with the men's contest between Geneseo and Guilford immediately following. The women's and men's contests between Spring Garden and Salisbury State will then take place.

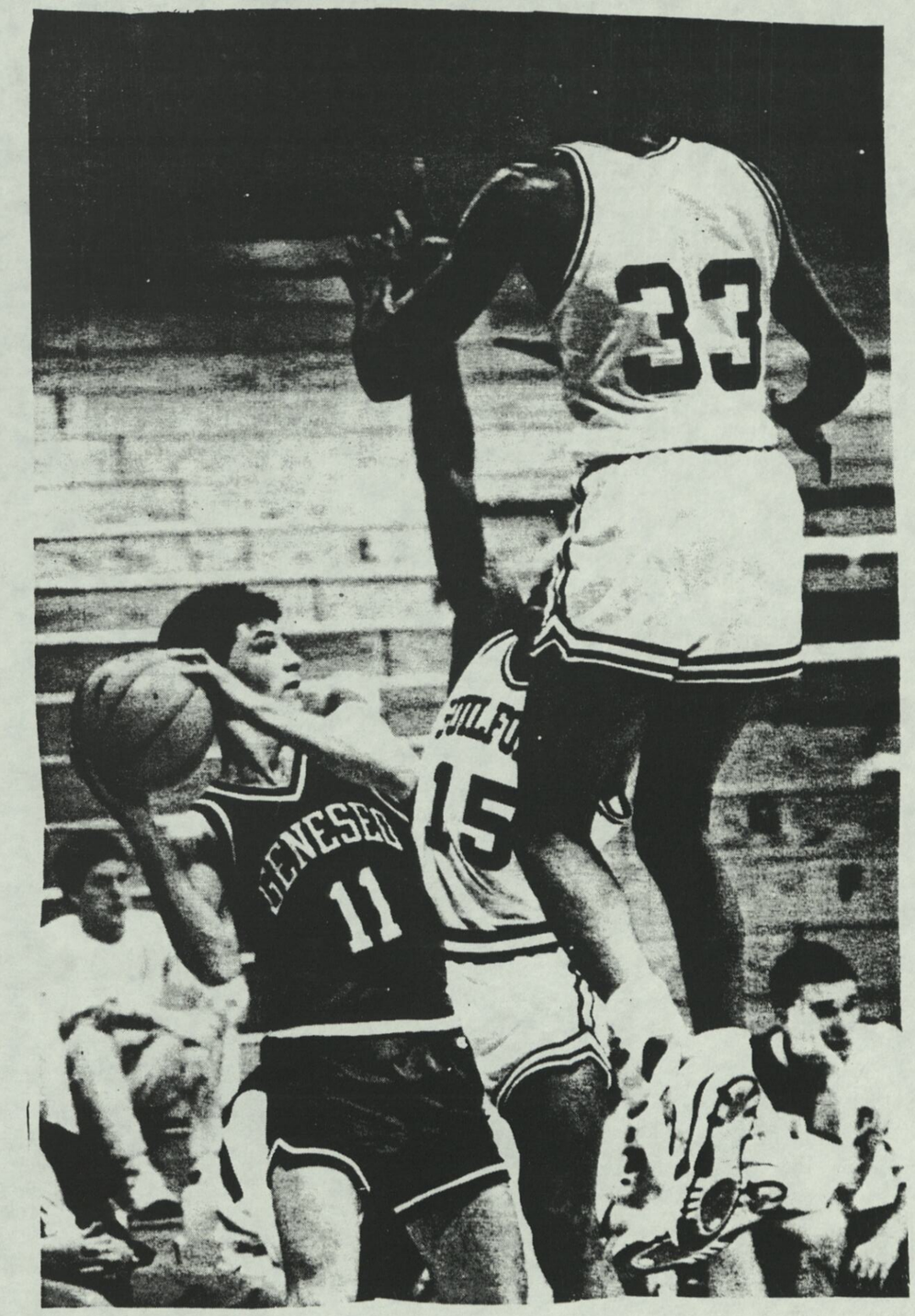
The two women's losers will battle for third place on Saturday afternoon at 2, followed by the men's losers. The women's championship and the men's championship are slated for 6 and 8 p.m., respectively.

For both Gull teams to playing on Saturday night, it will take a quality effort to knock off their respective Spring Garden opponents Friday.

Sophomore Andre Foreman is unquestionably the leader of the SSU men's attack. Foreman, a graduate of Stephen Decatur High School, is averaging 26.2 points and 12.2 rebounds per game following his recent 37-point, 13-rebound performance in a five-point loss to Mary Washington. Guard Russell Springmann has five assists per contest and 13 in his last two. Frontliners Jamie Gosweiler and Joe McCahon have combined to pull down 27 rebounds to date this season.

The Spring Garden men's team comes into the tournament without one of last year's all-star performers, who averaged 11 rebounds and 26 points during last year's third-place finish for the Bobcats. This year, Spring Garden comes in 2-3, including a last-second 88-87 win over Wesley. Freshman forward John Smedley (19.3 ppg) and sophomore guard Scott Smythe (16.2 ppg.) lead the offensive attack for Mike Osborne's Bobcats. Len Taborn is averaging just under eight rebounds per game and Anthony Davis is scoring 13 points and giving out almost four assists.

The SSU women's team will look to center Dawn Webb for leadership. In a recent victory over Shenandoah, Webb pulled down 25 rebounds, just three shy of Josie Harper's school record 28. The 5-10 center is has 110 rebounds (15.7 rpg) and has scored 142 points (20.2 ppg) through the Gulls' first seven games. Last weekend at the Dutch Country Classic, she scored 57 points, grabbed 25 rebounds and was named the most valuable player, going over the 1,000-point career scoring mark.



SOARING HIGH. Tyra Parson of Guilford soars into the air to help teammate Michael Wright guard Jim Clar of Geneseo State during Friday night's opening round action of the 13th annual Gull Classic at Salisbury State. (Times Photo by Karen Sweeney)

SSU Stunned

By Spring Garden

By GEORGE McKIERNAN
Special To The Times

SALISBURY —In the men's clash between Salisbury State University and Spring Garden College, the Seagulls had the Bobcats on the ropes a number of times through most of the game but just couldn't deliver a knockout blow but Salisbury State still was out in front, 63-54, with less than 11 minutes to play.

The Bobcats not only escaped danger but began to pull away and clawed their way to a stunning, 86-78, victory and will square off against Geneseo State in the championship game Saturday at 8 p. m.

Spring Garden ran off six straight points and reduced the SSU margin to three points at 63-60. Finally, Tony Smith, of the Bobcats, arched a three-pointer from the corner and seconds later stole the ball and drove the lane for the basket that knotted the score at 71-all at the 6:10 mark .

The disorganized Gulls turned the ball over six times in a row as the winners converted free throws down the stretch for the victory.

Andre Foreman led SSU with 23 points and 15 rebounds but Scott Smythe of the Bobcats poured in 29 markers to lead all scorers. Dave Byer and Jamie Goswellen also were in double figures for the Gulls with 17 and 14 points respectively.

In the opening men's game, Geneseo State whipped Guilford College 92-76.

The Knights of western New York, put on a great offensive show in the second half to run away from Guilford.

The Knights had battled the Quakers (4-2) all through the first half in a nip and tuck struggle until forward Dean Gray netted a pair of jump shots in the final minute to grab a 46-42 halftime lead.

Geneseo (4-1) was led by sophomore forward Gray, who burned the nets for 24 points, and guard Jamie Palmer, another sophomore, had 19. Tyra Parsons and Tim Beckwith each sank 18 points to lead the Quaker attack.

Geneseo outrebounded Guilford 44-40 with Gray grabbing 11. Mike Wright topped Guilford with eight.

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The lady Gulls of Salisbury State bowled over Spring Garden 79-39 in first round play Friday evening.

Dawn Webb, steller Gull center, canned 17 of her game high 29 points, to lead the first half onslaught. SSU led 40-22 at halftime.

The Bobcats, with only six players dressed, were worn down physically.

For Spring Garden Donna Ferraro had 11 points.

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In Friday afternoon action, the Saints of Marymount University rushed past Gettysburg College to a 103-77 victory with five players scoring in double figures.

Marymount, in control all the way, held a 62-44 edge at intermission.

Teresa Owen and Diane Koczar led the attack with 16 and 14 points respectively. Kris Hessler topped the Quakers with 16 points. Owen had 16 rebounds for the Saints and Hessler had a like about for the Bullets.

Bad Day At Black Rock

For SSU

By GEORGE McKIERNAN
Special To The Times

SALISBURY — It may have been a bad day at Black Rock at some time but it was not too sunny an afternoon at Salisbury either, as both Salisbury State University basketball teams went down to defeat in the 13th Annual Gull Classic tournament.

The Lady Gulls had the most jarring loss, dropping a 72-71 decision to Marymount University in the championship game after leading most of the gamne, while the men lost to Guilford College in the consolation game, 87-69.

The SSU women were holding a 68-62 edge with less than four minutes to play in the championship game when the Saints began to move as Marlene Grimes scored on a fast break, Sharon Houck netted a short jumper and Anastasia Koutras sank two pressure free throws to tie the score at 68-68 at the 1:24 mark. Meredith Greiner soon put Marymount ahead on a 10-foot jumper.

Salisbury coach Jim Berkman called a time out with only 38 seconds showing on the clock but after inbounding the ball the Gulls turned it over on a traveling call. Koutras, named as tournament most valuable player, netted another pair of free throws in spite of the clamor of the SSU fans to boost the Saints' lead to 72-68 with only five seconds left. But the Gulls were not finished an Connie Ivison lofted a three-pointer from the corner to cut the margin to a single point but time ran out before another shot could be taken.

Salisbury had started the contest off with a bang, running up a 27-6 lead halfway through the first half before Marymount ran off a six point spurt.

Another Saints' charge cut the Gull lead to 39-28 at intermission.

Marymount came out quickly to start the second half and with Koutras and Houck leading the way the Saints trailed by only 49-44 with 13 minutes left. Later, another Marymount charge ended with Koutras again making good on two free throws to put the Saints ahead56-55.

The Gulls came back and regained the lead on the outside shooting of Ivison and inside power from Dawn Webb before Marymounts final charge brought them the championship trophy.

Koutras and Houck led the Saints with 16 points, followed by Greiner who added 13.Webb, Ivison and Jankevicius were all in double figures for SSU with 23, 18 and 14 markers respectively. Webb led all rebounders with 18 boards. She passed Josie Harper as the all time women. She only needs a few more game to reach the 1000 rebound mark which will make her the first ever to score 1000 points and 1000 rebounds.

In addition to Koutras, the following players were selected as tournament all stars: Houck, Webb, Kelli Deacon of Spring Garden, Ivison and Kris Hessler of Gettysburg.

In the men's game between Salisbury State and Guilford, the Quakers controlled the contest from start to finish and never allowed the Gulls to hold a lead.

Guilford led by as much as ten points in the early going and a strong first half finish gave the winners a 48-36 advantage at intermission. The Quakers kept adding to their lead and were out in front by a score of 71-52 before SSU made a moderate comeback to cut the margin to 87-69 at the final whistle.

The victory enabled Guilford to take third place while the Gulls went winless in the tournament.

Quaker guard Tim Beckwith led his team in scoring with 28 pointa and Ian Russell, Tyra Parson and David Wall were also in double figures. Andre Foreman netted 20 points and Joe McCahon added 12 for the aaaaGulls. Foreman was the only rebounder in double figures with 14 boards.

Sea Gull Cagers Return To Action

SALISBURY — The Salisbury State University men's basketball team returns to action tonight following the holiday break at Glassboro State.

The Gulls, 2-5, will be looking to better their season mark against the 6-5 Professors. This weekend, SSU will play in the Frostburg tournament.

Tuesday, both the Sea Gull men and women's teams will make their 1989 home debuts against Allentown in a pair of Eastern States Athletic Conference clashes.

The Salisbury State wrestling team takes part in the Hunter College Wrestling Tournament this weekend in New York.

Foreman's 27 Goes To Waste In Glassboro

GLASSBORO, N.J. — Larry Perkins scored 24 points and hit two free throws to hold off a late rally as Glassboro State defeated Salisbury State 82-73 on Thursday night.

John McCarthy had hit a jumper to bring Salisbury State to within 70-67 with 3:15 to play, but Perkins sank his free throws and Maurice Hubbard added two more to give the Profs, 6-6, a 74-67 lead and they were not threatened again.

Glassboro State had taken the lead for good with a 10-0 run late in the first half that gave it a 39-25 edge. Brett Taylor had four points in the run.

Andre Foreman had 27 points and 11 rebounds for Salisbury State which fell to 2-6 after losing its fourth in a row.

Score by Halves:			
Salisbury State	35	38	— 73
Glassboro State	44	38	— 82

SALISBURY STATE (73)

Mackall 1-3-5, Springman 0-3-3, Jordan 2-2-7, Byer 2-1-6, Lewit 2-1-6, Foreman 8-11-27, Robinson 0-0-0, Spalding 0-0-0, Williams 0-0-0, Magee 0-1-1, McCahon 2-2-6, Gosweiler 2-6-10, Tregoning 1-0-2. (Totals: 20 30-41 73).

GLASSBORO STATE (82)

Myers 1-1-2, Hubbard 4-4-15, Smith 0-0-0, Dash 4-1-9, Butler 1-0-2, Taylor 4-3-11, Hall 5-2-12, Perkins 7-10-24, De Grilla 0-0-0, Burnside 1-2-4, Wright 0-2-2, Myers 0-2-2, Fuchs 0-0-0. (Totals: 27 27-36 82).

Gull Hoopsters Fall To Frostburg State

FROSTBURG — Despite outrebounding Frostburg 54-51 and trailing only 39-38 at halftime, the Salisbury State University men's basketball team went on to fall by a 86-72 score here Saturday night in the Frostburg Tournament.

The loss dropped the Sea Gulls to 2-7. The win elevated Frostburg to 5-4.

Andre Foreman managed to score 22 points and hauled down 15 rebounds for Salisbury State. Joe McCahon added 18 points and five rebounds, and Dave Byer hit five three-point shots for 15 points for the Gulls.

Evan O'Rourke paced Frostburg with 20 points. The game didn't count as a conference game. Salisbury State will play Maryville, a 82-64 loser to Buffalo St., in the consolation game this afternoon at 2.

On Tuesday the Allentown College Centaurs of Center Valley, Pa., come to town for a double dip. At 5:30 p.m. the Lady Sea Gulls play, with the men to follow.

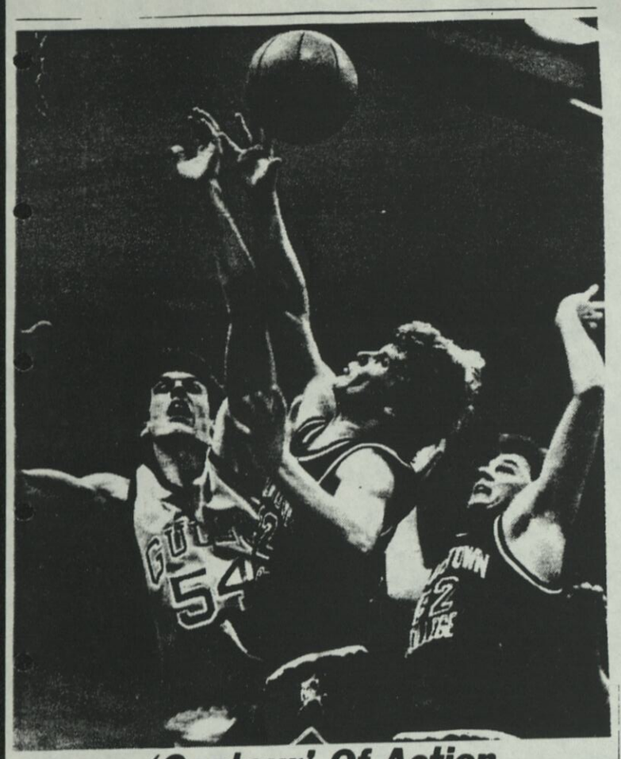
SSU Cagers Fall In Consolations

FROSTBURG — Dean Walsh fired in a game-high 26 points to spark Maryville to an 85-82 victory over Salisbury State University in the Frostburg Elks Invitational Men's Basketball Tournament consolation game here Sunday.

A 25-point, 13-rebound effort by Sea Gull sophomore went for nought as SSU dropped to 2-8 on the season. Joe McCahon netted 15 points for the Gulls.

Poor shooting cost the Gulls dearly in Saturday's 86-72 loss to Frostburg in the tournament opener. The Gulls managed just 23-of-85 from the field with 10-of-43 from three-point range. Foreman again led the Gulls with 22 points and 15 rebounds, while McCahon pumped in 18 points and Dave Byer chipped in 15.

Both the Salisbury State men and women will be home Tuesday night against Allentown. The women's contest is slated to begin at 5:30 and men's game to follow at 7:30.



'Centaur' Of Action

Salisbury State University Seagull sophomore center Danny Tregoning (left) and Allentown College (Pa.) Centaurs Terry Murphy (center) and Larry Lowry (right) fight for the ball during Tuesday night college basketball action on the SSU campus. Salisbury State went on to capture a 100-88 victory over Allentown College of Center Valley, Pa.
(Times Photo by Joey Gardner)

Sea Gulls End Six-Game Skid

By GEORGE McKIERNAN
Special To The Times

SALISBURY — The Salisbury State University men's basketball team snapped a six-game losing streak and went over the century mark in defeating Allentown College here Tuesday, 100-88, at the Maggs Center for Physical Fitness.

The Sea Gulls romped to a 14-0 lead in the first three minutes of action before the Centaurs got on the scoreboard and maintained a lead of 15 to 20 points all through the first half of the contest.

Allentown started picking up the pace late in the period when Terry Murphy hit a pair of three-pointers and Bill Gardiner added six points to cut the Gull lead to 38-26 but SSU was out in front 44-31 at intermission. Dave Byer led the Gulls in the opening period with 11 points, nine of them coming on three-point shots and Joe McCahon followed with nine markers. Andre Foreman netted eight points in the half for SSU.

Allentown surprised the winners with a strong second half effort in outscoring the Gulls 57-56 in the final period. Murphy led the comeback by scoring 23 of his game-high 29 in the half. However, Salisbury State also continued its hot shooting over the second half as McCahon, Jamie Gosweiler, Bryan Mackall and Foreman all scored in double figures.

The Gulls were well ahead, 79-54, when thee Centaurs rallied to cut down the SSU margin to just nine points with less than three minutes left to play in the contest.

Allentown picked up ten more points down the stretch but were forced to foul continually to stop the clock and the Gulls paraded to the charity stripe 16 times, making 13 0f the shots. Russ Springman's two free throws at the 24 second mark enabled SSU to reach the 100-point level.

The Sea Gulls had six men in double figures: McCahon (20), Byer (19), Foreman (17), Gosweiler (14), Bryan Mackall (12) and Springman (11). Salisbury ruled the boards, 55-35, with Foreman pulling down 16.

The Gulls will entertain Shenandoah on Thursday and will be home against Washington on Saturday.

Score by halves:

Allentown	31	57	— 88
Salisbury	44	56	— 100

SALISBURY (100)

Mackall 3-6-12, Springman 3-5-11, Jordan 1-0-2, Byer 7-0-19, Foreman 7-3-17, Magee 1-0-2, McCahon 7-20, Gosweiler 5-4-14, Tregoning 1-1-3 (Totals: 35-23-100).

ALLENTOWN (88)

Czensits 0-3-3, Yasunas 4-1-10, Decker 2-0-5, Van Natten 2-0-5, Murphy 8-8-29, Gardiner 3-2-8, Lowry 3-4-10, Ward 8-3-19 (Totals: 30 21-26 88).

Bombs Away! SSU Upsets Shenandoah

BY GEORGE MCKIERNAN
Special To The Daily Times

SALISBURY — Bombs away!

That was the cry in Maggs Gym Thursday night when bombardiers Dave Byer and Joe McCahon led the Salisbury State Sea Gulls through the air to a stunning upset victory 77-74 over Shenandoah College in Eastern States Athletic Conference basketball action.

Byer, who sank seven three-point shots and led all scorers with 23 points, launched a sky rocket that appeared to reach the ceiling before dropping cleanly through the net and gave the Gulls a 75-74 lead with eight seconds left.

Byer's bombing partner, freshman Joe McCahon, was right behind Byer in the long shot show with five three-pointers and 19 points for the night.

Late in the first half McMahon came to the rescue with three-pointers from each corner but Hornet Matio Pritchett connected on a pair of three-point shots and a slam by Ronald Cole and a free throw by Chris Coles gave Shenandoah a three point lead 39-36 with less than a minute left in the period.

Byer notched another three-pointer with 39 seconds left to knot the game at 39-all as the first half came to an end.

The Hornets scored first in the second half on a basket by Coles but McCahon came back with another three-pointer to take a one point lead for the Gulls.

The contest developed a slower pace over the next few minutes but Shenandoah slowly pulled away and a three-pointer by Harris put the Hornets up by 55-49. Another three-point shot by Beal later increased the visitors' margin to 60-53.

Late in the second half SSU chipped away at the Hornet edge and another three-point barrage (two by McMahon and one by Byer) brought the Gulls to within two points of the lead, 66-64.

Andre Foreman, who had an unusually quiet night for the Gulls, came through with a vital bucket for SSU to enable the Gulls to take the lead 72-71 at the 1:20 mark. Shenandoah again came back to go ahead 74-72 to set the stage for Byer and Lewit's final act.

In addition to Byer and McCahon, Foreman was also in double figures for the Gulls, now 4-8 overall and 2-2 in ESAC play. Pritchett, Cole and Harris were in double figures for the Hornets with 15,13 and 12 points, respectively.

The Gulls should be primed for arch rival Washington College, ranked No. 4 nationally, when the Shoremen come to Salisbury on Saturday night at 7:30.

Salisbury St. 77
Shenandoah 74

Score by Halves:

Shenandoah	39	35	— 74
Salisbury St.	39	38	— 77

SHENANDOAH (74)

Coles 3-3-9, Cole 5-3-13, Hough 3-2-8, Pritchett 6-0-15, Cooper 2-1-5, Diggs 1-0-2, Beal 3-0-8, Harris 5-0-12, Matthews 1-0-2. (Totals: 29 9 74).

SALISBURY ST. (77)

Foreman 5-0-10, McCahon 7-0-19, Gosweiler 3-1-7, Mackall 2-0-4, Byer 8-0-23, Springman 1-0-2, Jordan 3-0-6, Lewit 0-2-2, Magee 1-0-2, Tregoning 1-0-2. (Totals: 31 3 77).

STOP RIGHT THERE! Salisbury State University guard Byran Yackall is blocked by in Shenandoah center Damon Hough during action at SSU Thursday night.

Sho'men Outgun SSU

85-80

By GEORGE MCKIERNAN
Special To The Daily Times

SALISBURY — Despite a fantastic night by Andre Foreman who netted 35 points on 24 markers from the floor and a perfect 12 for 12 from the charity stripe, the Salisbury State University men's basketball team lost an early lead and finished on the short end of an 85-80 score in losing to nationally ranked (4) Washington College of Chestertown here Saturday.

Chris Jamke of the Shoremen scored on an outside shot just seconds into the game but the Seagulls stunned the boys from Washington by running off 16 unanswered points before Steve Brody finally stopped the streak with a bucket at the 12:18 mark of the first period.

Jamie Gosweiler sank three baskets during the Gull's run and both Dave Byer and Joe McCahon lofted three-pointers in that spell for the 16-4 lead for SSU.

The Shoremen regrouped and began to climb back into the game on a pair of three-pointers from Andy Bauer as the Gulls were having trouble handling the ball. A bucket off an offensive rebound by Jamke, another three-pointer by Bauer, a pair of jump shots and a free throw by Jamke and two free throws by Matt Wilson dimmed the hopes of Salisbury State as Washington pulled ahead to a 22-18 lead with about five minutes left in the first half.

The play leveled off in the remaining minutes and the Gulls trailed 41-36 at intermission.

SSU battled all through the second half although hampered by foul trouble and the lack of outside shooting. Washington threw a blanket over the Gull long range shooters, McCahon and Byer who combined for only three of the extra popint shots in the contest.

It was Foreman, the former Stephen Decatur High star, who kept the Gulls in the game as he added 21 more markers to his first half total of 15. Washington had built up a 10 point edge by the end of the first four minutes of the second period and later boosted their lead to 66-50.

The Gulls began to come back in the final minutes in spite of Dany Tregoning and Bryan Mackall fouling out. Salisbury got the margin down to five points before time ran out.

Score by halves:

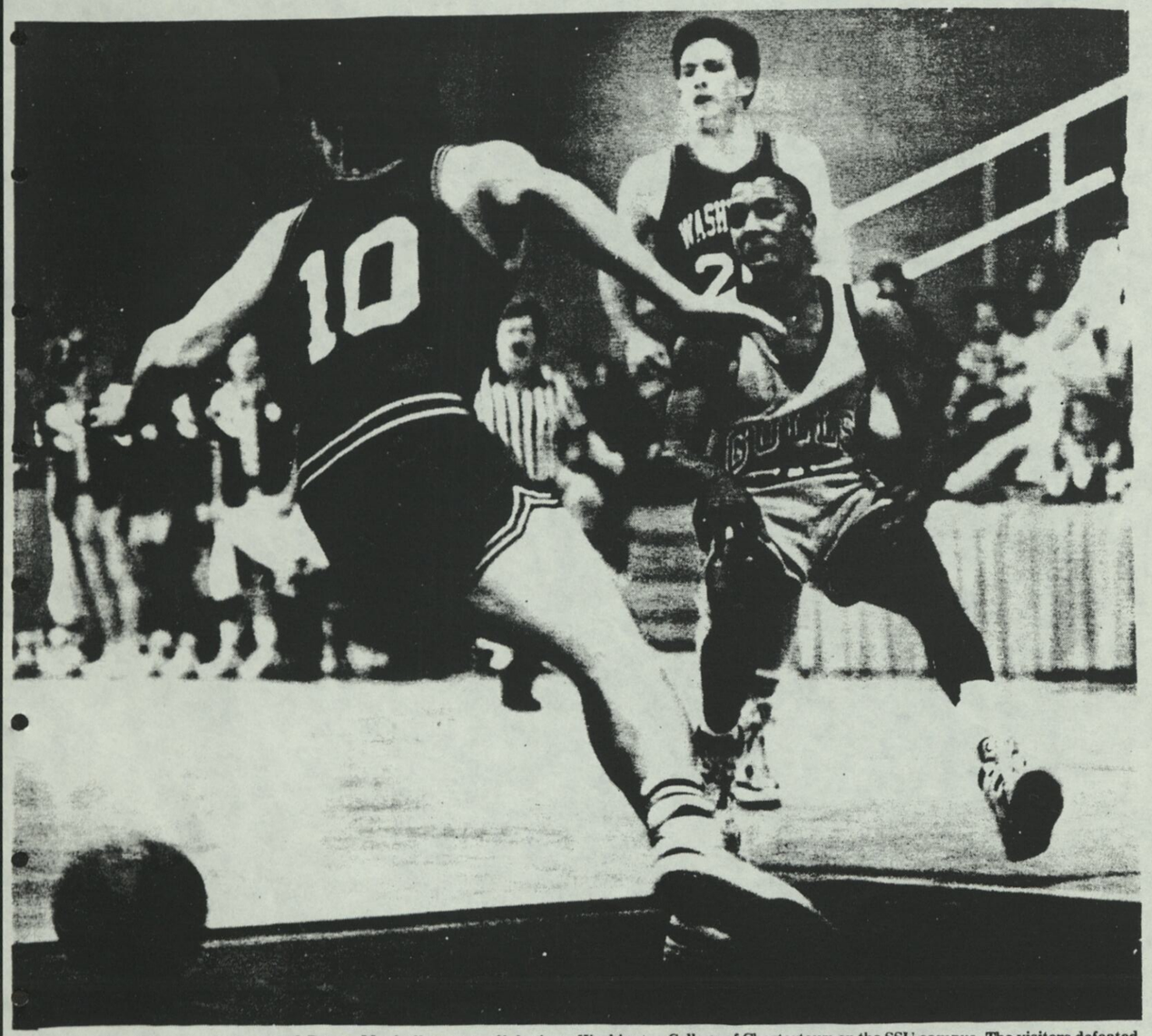
WASHINGTON	41	44	—85
SALISBURY	36	44	—80

WASHINGTON (85)

Kehan 1-11-13, Brandt 4-8-16, Auvil 3-1-7, Bauer 4-2 13, Jamke 4-5-13, Duckett 2-2-7, Wilson 2-4-8, Brody 3 0-6, Small 1-0-2 (Totals 24-33-39-85)

SALISBURY (80)

Byer 3-0-7, Mackall, 1-0-2, Gosweiler 4-1-9, Foreman 12-11-35, McCahon 34-2-10, Sprungman 0-6-6, Jordan 4-0-8, Williamns 0-1-1, Tregoning 0-2-2 (Totals 27-23-26-80)



ASSING OFF. Salisbury State guard Bryan Mackall passes off during rst half action Saturday night in college basketball against No. 4 ranked Washington College of Chestertown on the SSU campus. The visitors defeated SSU 85-80.

(Times Photo by Karen Sweeney)

SSU 'Chilled' By Frostburg

FROSTBURG — Salisbury State University's Andre Foreman scored a game-high 23 points and hauled down a game-high 19 rebounds, but it wasn't enough as Frostburg State University held on to a 96-78 victory over the Sea Gulls here in a men's college basketball game Monday night.

The loss dropped Salisbury State to 4-10.

Frostburg State was led by Carlos Wicker with 20 points and 10 rebounds. Andrew McLaren added 16 points, Kevin Jessie chipped in 15 markers, and Evan O'Rourke penned 14 points for victorious Frostburg.

For the Sea Gulls, Joe McCahon had 15 points and Bryan Mackal added 11 markers. Salisbury State shot 80 percent from the foul line (20-25), but was only 39 percent from the field (26-67).

Salisbury State was as close as 10 points (88-78) at one point, and as far away as 30 points (58-28) in the game.

The Sea Gulls host a double-header Wednesday, with the women playing at 5:30 and the men playing at 7:30.

Score by Halves:

Salisbury State	34	44	— 78
Frostburg State	60	36	— 96

SALISBURY STATE (78)

Mackal 4-2-11, Springman 0-0-0, Jordan 2-2-7, Byer 3-0-8, Lewitt 1-1-3, Foreman 7-9-23, Spalding 2-2-7, Williams 0-0-0, McGee 1-0-2, McCahon 6-2-15, Gosweiler 0-1-1, Trigoning 0-1-1. (Totals: 26 20-25 78).

FROSTBURG STATE (96)

Reed 1-0-2, Jessie 6-0-15, Talbert 1-3-5, McKenzie 2-2-6, Myers 0-0-0, McGregor 1-0-2, O'Rourke 6-1-14, McCormack 0-0-0, Chambers 3-0-6, Wicker 10-0-20, Steller 1-0-2, McLaren 8-0-16, Zinaich 4-0-8. (Totals: 43 6-18 96).

Gulls Snap Skid

By GEORGE MCKIERNAN
Special To The Daily Times

SALISBURY — The Salisbury State University men's basketball team, losers in eight of their last 10 games, snapped a two-game losing streak by defeating the Marlins of Virginia Wesleyan College, 89-72, here Wednesday in non-conference action at Maggs gymnasium.

The win, a comparatively easy one for the Gulls, saw SSU veteran mentor Ward Lambert, use his entire squad in running up leads of 20 and 30 points before coasting to victory with a 17-point margin.

Virginia Wesleyan never held the lead and tied the score only one time when Phil Edwards netted a field goal after Gull Joe McCahon had opened the game with a driving lay-up.

SSU gradually pulled away and ran up a 16-6 edge on the shooting of Dave Byer and McCahon, who combined for 12 of the Gulls' next 14 points.

Byer's third three-pointer of the game, a long drive by Andre Foreman, a McCahon three-pointer and another score by McCahon on a baseline drive, put SSU out in front, 26-10, at the halfway point of the first half.

The Marlins rallied behind the shooting of Charles Sims and Tommy Andrews to cut the SSU margin to 31-25 with two minutes to go in the half. However, Bryan Mackall angled a shot off the backboard and followed that bucket with a base-line drive for two more SSU points and a pair of free throws by McCahon to close out the first half, 37-25.

Virginia Wesleyan chipped away at the Gull lead in the second half and reduced the Gull edge to 41-31 before another good streak boosted the Gull advantage to 63-46.

Two free throws by McCahon, who finished as the game high scorer with 28 markers, a Foreman tally off a fast break and a fast break and a free throw by Russ Springman, followed by a Foreman jam and basket on yet another fast break for Bill Lewit raised the SSU lead to 83-51.

Two good scoring runs by the Marlins, late in the game, enabled Virginia Wesleyan to post a more respectable score.

Foreman was right behind McCahon in scoring column with 23 tallies and Springman was also in double figures for SSU with 10 points. The Gulls are now 5-10 on the year.

Score by halves:

Virginia Wesleyan	25	47	—72
Salisbury State	37	52	—89

VA. WESLEYAN (72)

Williams 1-6-8, Andrews 5-4-15, Sims 4-3-11, Palombo 2-0-6, Weddle 1-0-3, Steele 0-2-2, Edwards 5-0-10, Theriault 4-3-11, Marchesani 1-0-2, Rawls 2-0-4 (Totals 25 18-24)

SALISBURY STATE (89)

Foreman 10-3-23, McCahon 11-5-28, Gosweiler 1-0-2, Mackall 2-2-6, Byer 3-0-9, Springman 3-3-10, Lewit 2-0-5, Williams 1-0-2, Schtierman 1-0-2, Tregoning 1-0-2 (Totals 35 13-16)

Gulls Webb, Foreman On Brink Of Fetes

SALISBURY — Salisbury State University's Dawn Webb and Andre Foreman will be on the brink of achieving milestones when they hit the courts in basketball action tonight in a double-header matchup with Eastern College's Golden Eagles in St. David's, Pa.

Webb, ranked 17th in NCAA Division III scoring (21.6 ppg) and fourth in rebounding (16.6 rpg), needs just one rebound tonight to become the first player in the history of Salisbury State women's basketball to reach the 1,000 boards plateau in both points and rebounds during her career.

Foreman, NCAA Division III's 12th leading scorer (24.8 ppg) and seventh leading rebounder (12.9 rpg), needs 30 points tonight to reach the 1,000 point pinnacle.

Foreman In SSU Books

ST. DAVID'S, Pa. — Andre Foreman made his way into the Salisbury State University record books by scoring his 1,000th point within his 33-point effort to help lift the Salisbury State University men's basketball team to a 100-87 triumph over Eastern College here Tuesday night.

Foreman also pulled down 14 rebounds for SSU. Joining Foreman in double figures for the Sea Gulls were Joe McCahon with 18 points and nine rebounds, Jamie Gosweiler with 15 points, Bryan Mackall with 13 points, and Dave Byer with 10 points.

Score by Halves:

Salisbury State	41	59	— 100
Eastern College	41	46	— 87

SALISBURY STATE (100)

McCahon 7-4-18, Jordan 0-0-0, Spalding 0-0-0, Lecom 2-1-5, Byer 4-0-10, Foreman 13-7-33, Williams 3-0-6, Tregoning 0-0-0, Magee 0-0-0. (Totals: 38 22-28 100)

EASTERN COLLEGE (87)

Wilkerson 6-5-18, Tucker 0-1-1, Lester 4-3-13, Sanelli 1-0-2, Walters 9-2-20, Hutcherson 9-1-23, Hatala 2-1-6, West 2-0-4. (Totals: 33 13-19 87).

McCahon On Target, SSU Socks MWC

By GEORGE MCKIERNAN
Special To The Daily Times

SALISBURY — The Salisbury State University Sea Gulls used a strong second half effort to overpower Mary Washington College 98-86 here Thursday night at the Maggs Center.

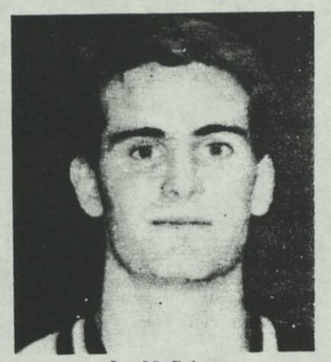
The first half was a nip and tuck affair with the lead changing hands several times over the 20-minute period.

Trailing, 10-7, in the early going, Joe McCahon looped in a three-pointer from the left side to tie the score and Bill Lewit hit on a land jumper and Andre Foreman scored on a fast break to put the Gulls out in front, 14-10.

Mary Washington came back with a spurt of its own on a bucket by John Yurchak, who followed that with a three-point shot from beyond the top of the key. The Eagles kept on coming and led, 19-14, the biggest lead of the half.

Late in the half McCahon's outside shot knotted the score at 38-38 and a pair of free throws by Bryan Mackall put Salisbury State in the lead, 40-38. Steve Spalding hit a three-pointer for the Gulls in the closing seconds but Yurchak scored again for the Eagles as the period ended with SSU clinging to a slim 43-42 edge.

The Gulls held their lead all through the second half and were ahead, 62-61, when they began to pull ahead. Lewit's three-pointer started the drive off and Foreman and Jamie Gosweiler took charge of the inside shooting and SSU opened a 13-point space over the Eagles 90-77 with less than three minutes to play.



Joe McCahon

MWC cut that margin to five points at 93-84 but the Gulls netted five of six free throws in the final minute for the victory, their third in a row.

"There was not too much defense out there tonight," said SSU coach Ward Lambert after the game, adding "neither team could stop the other from scoring until we took control late in the game."

McCahon and Foreman topped all scorers with 26 and 21 points respectively while Eric Barfield's 20 markers were tops for the Eagles.

Foreman Sizzling For Gulls

GEORGE McKIERNAN
Special To The Times

SALISBURY — The Salisbury State University men's basketball team raised its modest winning streak to four victories in a row as Andre Foreman, out of Stephen Decatur High School, put on a sizzling scoring performance, burning the nets for 36 points to lead the Seagulls to a 92-77 win over visiting York College here Saturday in non-conference action.

The green-clad Spartans played well in the first half behind the shooting of senior center Chris Richardson and sophomore guard Mitch Morrison, who combined for 21 York points in the period. Foreman almost matched that effort with 20 markers of his own in the half.

York held a 12-7 lead after five minutes of action before the Gulls came back on a free throw by Foreman, a bucket by Joe McCahon, a Foreman tip-in, and a basket and free throw by Bryan Mackall to go up on top, 15-12, at the 13.00 mark.

The Gulls eased their way into control with several good scoring runs early in the second half and held a 70-55 edge at the halfway point of the period.

In addition to Foreman's big game, McCahon scored 26 points for his second game in succession for the Gulls. Richardson topped the Spartans with 26 markers, followed by Jeff Godboldte with 17.

Foreman: Man Of Many Faces

By GEORGE MCKIERNAN
Special To The Daily Times

SALISBURY — Andre Foreman is a slim, graceful, young basketball player at Salisbury State University who seemingly glides down court effortlessly and gets off a shot to the basket with near perfect form and an unbelievable soft touch.

He is also perceived, by some who may not know him, to be a loner, even disdainful of the attention he attracts because of his prowess on the hardwoods.

Nothing could be further from the truth. He is simply a quiet, shy young man who feels uncomfortable with all the attention that falls upon him while playing basketball.

He is happy when amongst his teammates, kidding around and joining in with the joking and gentle razzing that unifies a team. He is also the one man of the floor that everyone looks to when an important basket must be made, or an enemy shot that has to be swatted away.

"That is true, he is a real leader on this team," said Ward Lambert, longtime coach of the SSU Seagulls.

"I want the players to look for Andre first. Not only is he a great shooter he also is high percentage scorer, as well," said the coach.

Foreman simply leads by example and watching him on the floor, it is hard to believe this 6-4 forward is only a sophomore, a second year player that made his presence felt from the first day he set foot in the gym in the Maggs Center.

"Andre is still learning," said Lambert, adding "he is a great scorer and has the finest touch of any player around. He is also improving on defense, too."

As a freshman, Foreman led the team in points, rebounds and blocks and earlier this year went over the 1,000-point mark. He currently has tallied 444 points and hauled down 227 rebounds through the York College game on Saturday.

If Foreman continues his current pace over the next two seasons, he would be a sure bet to go over the 2,000-point plateau and challenge Juan Gabourel's career record of 2,064 with little difficulty.

Andre Foreman

When asked if he had ever regretted enrolling at SSU instead of trying to see what he could do at a bigger school, Foreman replied:

"Not really. Oh, I might think about that once in a while but I like being close to home where my family and friends can see me play."

Although born in Salisbury, Andre and his family later moved to Worcester County and he went to Stephen Decatur High School where he played four years of basketball under coach Tyrone Mills, former hoop star at Salisbury State.

Gulls Drop Tough One To Hornets

WINCHESTER, Va. — Mario Pritchett scored 22 points to lead six Shenandoah players in double figures as the Hornets defeated Salisbury State 91-85 in Eastern States Athletic Conference action Monday.

The game was tied at 44 at intermission, but the Hornets, 15-4, scored the first nine points of the final half to take a lead they never relinquished. The Sea Gulls drop to 8-11.

Damon Hough had 17 points for Shenandoah, while Chris Coles added 13, Ron Cole 12, Donnie Mathews 11, and Brian Cooper 10.

Salisbury got 21 points and 12 rebounds from Andre Foreman, 19 points from Joe McCahon, 12 from Bryan Mackall, and 11 from Jamie Gosweiler.

SALISBURY ST. (85)
Mackall 12, Springmann 0, Jordan 5, Byer 5, Lewit 3, Foreman 21, Williams 9, Magee 0, McCahon 19, Gosweiler 11, Tregoning 0.
SHENANDOAH (91)
Moore 6, Pritchett 22, Coles 13, Harris 0, Cole 12, Mathews 11, Cooper 10, Hough 17.
Halftime—Shenandoah 44, Salisbury St. 44

Foreman Not Enough To Stop Cabrini

RADNOR, Pa. — Andre Foreman managed to score 26 points and pull down 21 rebounds, but the Salisbury State University men's basketball team dropped a 90-89 decision to Cabrini College here Saturday night.

The loss dropped the Sea Gulls to 3-3 in the Eastern States Athletic Conference, 8-12 overall. The win gave Cabrini a 6-1 mark in the ESAC, 14-6 overall.

Brian Butler scored a game-high 27 points to lead Cabrini. Butler also hauled down 13 rebounds.

Gulls Soar Back

By GEORGE McKIERNAN
Special To The Times

SALISBURY — Snapping back from a heart-breaking 90-89 loss to Cabrini College on Saturday, the men's basketball team of Salisbury State University came through with a decisive 88-68 victory over Lincoln University here Monday night at the Maggs Center.

The first half of the game was a very close affair with the lead changing hands on almost every basket until the Lions, trailing the Gulls, 23-22 forged ahead behind the sharp-shooting of Brian Hoggard, who netted two long three point shots and a pair of free throws that put the Lions out front at 35-28. SSU cam back with a surge of its own as Jamie Gosweiler, Doug Magee (Sussex Central) Pat William and Bill Lewit combined for six straight points to take the lead, 37-35, with one minute and 30 seconds to go in the period.

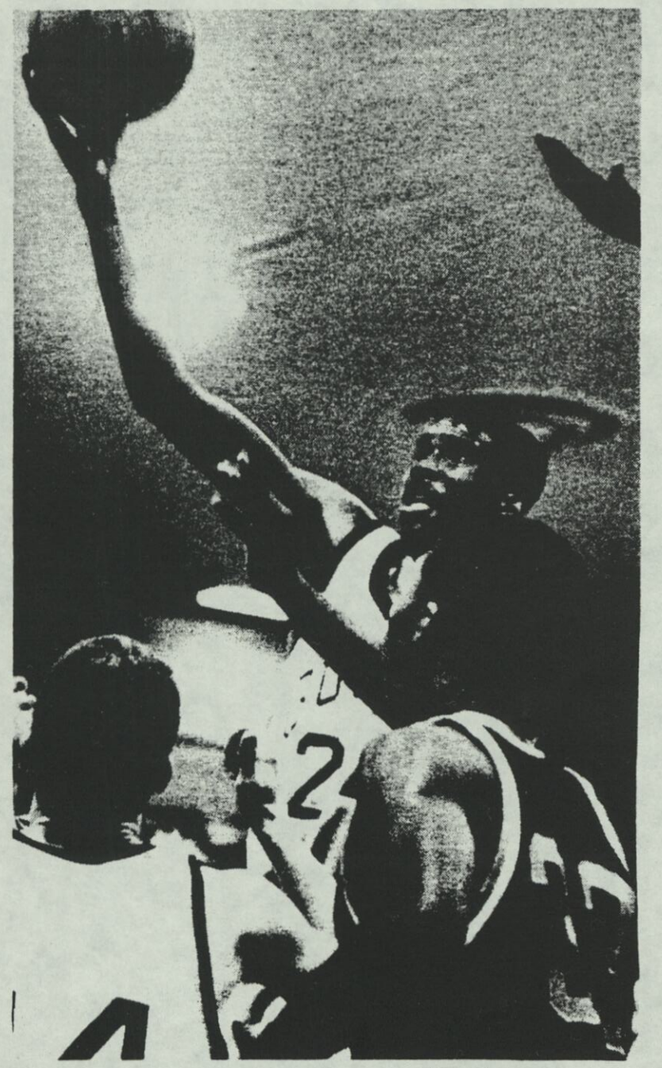
However, Hoggard boomed in another three-pointer to give the Lions a one point lead before Russ Springman sank a free throw to knot the score at 38-all as the first half came to an end.

Jerome Watson opened the second period with a bucket to give Lincoln a two point edge but SSU got fired up and began to hit the nets, fighting to a 54-44 edge on a three-pointer from the left side by Joe McCahon.

The Gulls got off on another long run that boosted their lead to 74-57 with seven minutes left to play. One more spurt by the Gulls ran the score to 88-68 at the final buzzer.

Andre Foreman racked up 28 points for SSU, followed by Dave Byer with 17, and Gosweil and Williams each had 10 points. For the Lions, Hoggard netted 28 points and Eric Warren added 12 points. Lincoln was out-rebounded by the Gulls 49-38 with Foreman pulling down 14 caroms.

The Gulls, now 9-12 overall and 4-4 in ESAC play, will travel to Dover on Thursday to face Wesley College.



Times Photo by Joey Gardner

Andre Foreman of SSU scores another basket.

Sal. St. 88, Lincoln 68

LINCOLN (68)
James 0 0-0 0, King 0 2-2 2, Brown 2 0-0 4, Hoggard 10 4-4 28, Warren 7 1-3 15, Watkins 3 0-0 6, Brown 3 0-0 6, Shinholder 3 1-2 7. Totals 28 8-11.

SALISBURY STATE (88)
Foreman 13 2-4 28, McCahon 2 0-0 5, Gofweiler 4 2-4 10, Mackall 2 3-4 7, Lewit 1 0-0 2, Springmann 1 1-2 3, Jordan 1 0-0 2, Byer 6 2-2 17, Williams 4 2-2 10, McGee 1 2-5 4, Tregoning 0 0-0 0. Totals 35 14-23.

Halftime—38-38. Three-point goals—L: Hoggard 4; SS: McCahon 1, Byer 3.

Gulls Go OT In Win

DOVER — Andre Foreman scored 32 points and David Byer added 24 markers as the Salisbury State University men's basketball team whistled past Wesley College 102-96 in overtime here Thursday night.

The Sea Gulls remained alive in the Eastern States Athletic Conference Southern Division playoff picture with the win. Shenandoah, Va., has already clinched the ESAC Southern title. Salisbury State is fighting with Frostburg for the second place spot. The Sea Gulls play Frostburg Saturday night.

The win soared Salisbury State to 5-4 in the ESAC, 10-12 overall. The loss trapped the Wolverines with a 1-9, 5-16 record.

Byer hit five three-point baskets for the Sea Gulls. Joe McCahon added 14 points to the Salisbury State attack. For Wesley, Dean Mitchell scored 30 points, freshman Steve Eady made it look easy with 28 markers, and Kenny Wilkins chipped in 20 points and 13 rebounds. Wesley's Alex Rockymore had 10 points and Mike Moore pitched in 10 rebounds.

The game marked the end. of Wesleys' season, the first year in seven years in which the Wolverines had a losing season. In 670 games at Wesley in his 28-year coaching career, Jim Wentworth has produced a 415-255 record.

Wesley led 38-37 at halftime. The Sea Gulls host Frostburg at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night.

Wesley's season ends on sour note

By Ed Murphy
Staff reporter

DOVER — Wesley basketball coach Jim Wentworth watched the curtain come crashing down on his first losing season in seven years Thursday night, in a 102-96 overtime loss to Salisbury State.

"I've said that I've really forgot what it was like to lose," said Wentworth, whose team lost its seventh straight game and finishes the season 1-9 in the Eastern States Athletic Conference, 5-16 overall. Wenthworth has been at Wesley 28 years. "Everything just kind of hit us this year. The thing it's done is made me work really hard in recruiting the past few weeks."

Sophomore forward Andre Foreman led the Sea Gulls with 32 points and 15 rebounds. Guard David Byer pumped in 24 points, including 5 of 8 three-point shooting, and forward Joe McCahon added 14 points.

Junior frontline player Dean Mitchell led the Wolverines with 30 points, while freshman Steve Eady had 28 points as the shooting guard.

In the 670 games he has coached at Wesley, Wentworth has produced a 415-255 career record, a 61.9 percentage.

Accepting defeat does not come easily.

"We've been pretty lucky over the years, but I guess my turn came around," Wentworth said. "It's been frustrating. We've played 15 games on the road and only won two. Next year we have a lot of home games.

"I'm thinking about bringing in some junior college players. I need to bring in some people who are battle-proven. And I'd like to do it with some local kids."

Salisbury State stayed alive in the ESAC Southern Division playoff picture with the victory. Shenandoah, Va., has already wrapped up the ESAC South title. The Sea Gulls (5-4, 10-12) won for only the third time in nine games against Wesley.

"That was a very important game for us," said Salisbury State Coach Ward Lambert. "We're fighting for second place with Frostburg and a trip to the tournament. We played very well when we had to at the end. We weren't going to lose this game.

"[Wentworth] only had two people on his bench. They played five guys basically the whole game and we tried to take advantage of that. Wesley probably played as well as it could play."

"It's been a long time," Wentworth said about not making the playoffs. "It's a different feeling."

Wesley, with only seven players dressed for its game with the Sea Gulls, used five players for 41 of the 45 minutes. Center Kenny Wilkins may have saved his best effort of the year for his farewell game. Wilkins scored 20 points, had 13 rebounds, eight assists and six blocked shots.

"I was really pumped up for it," said Wilkins, a 6-foot-9 senior center out of Milford High. "We had an inexperienced team this year. We just got in a rut and couldn't get out of it. It was hard for Coach Wentworth to admit that we would have a losing season. He told us that it wouldn't happen again next year."

Wesley point guard Alex Rockymore had 10 points and eight assists and forward Mike Moore contributed eight points and 10 rebounds.

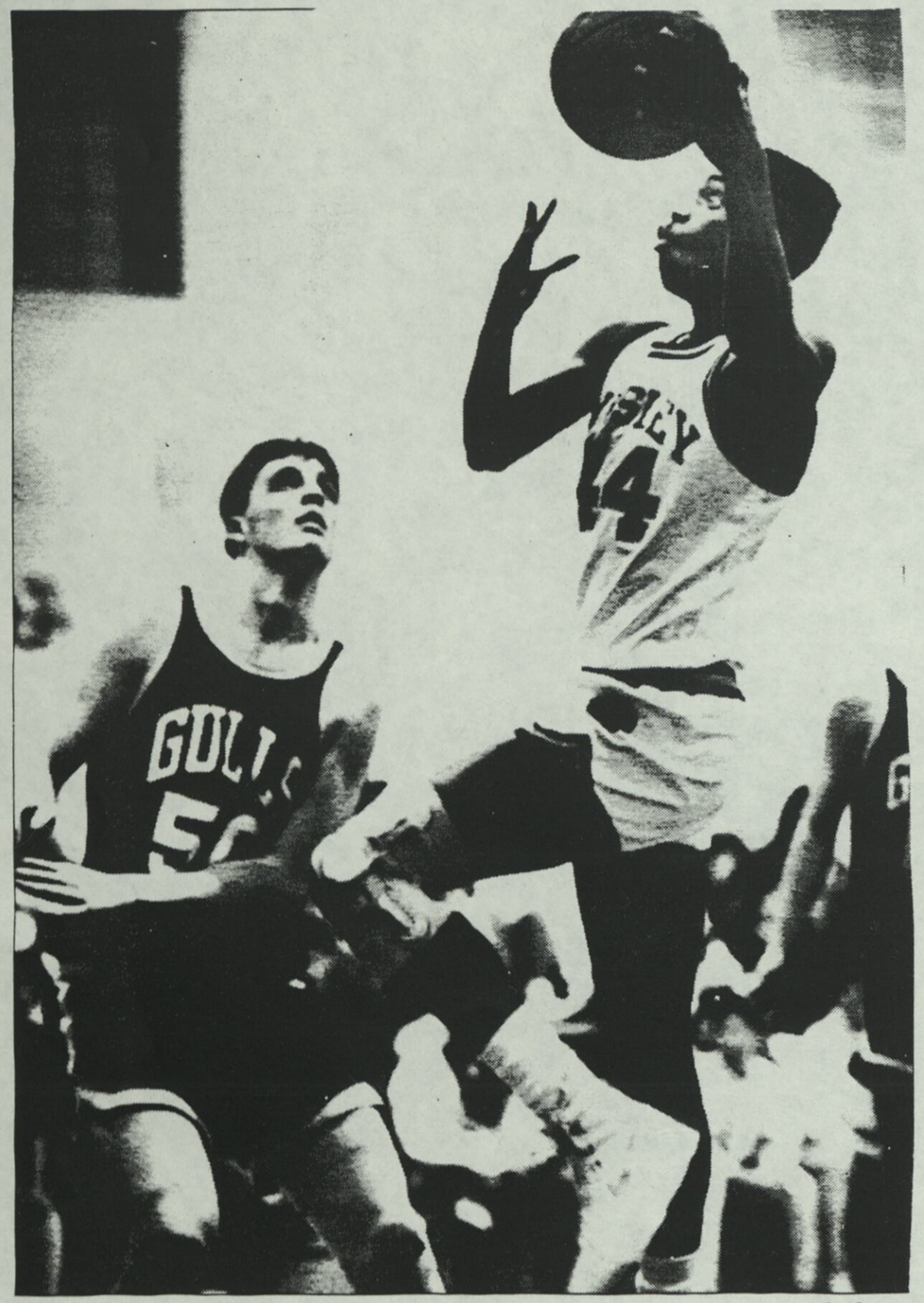
Wesley led 38-37 at the half, but the Sea Gulls reeled off a 10-1 run early in the second half.

Salisbury 102, Wesley 96 (OT)

SALISBURY (102)
Foreman 13 6-10 32, McCahon 6 1-3 14, Gosweiler 1 1-2 3, Mackall 3 2-3 8, Lutff 1 0-0 3, Springmann 0 4-4 4, Byer 9 1-2 24, Jordan 0 0-0 0, Magee 5 0-0 10, Spalding 2 0-0 6, Robinson 0 0-0 0, Williams 1 0-0 2, Trigoning 0 0-0 0. Totals 41-73 15-24.

WESLEY (96)
Mitchell 8 12-15 30, Rockymore 4 2-2 10, Eady 10 3-4 28, Wilkins 7 5-7 20, Moore 3 2-2 8, Banks 0 0-0 0. Totals: 32-75 24-30 96.

Halftime—Wesley 38-37. End of regulation 88-88. Three-point goals—S: 9-18 (McCahon 1, Lutff 1, Spalding 2, Byer 5); W: 6-17 (Eady 5, Wilkins 1).



Marc Clery photo

Wesley's Michael Moore goes up for a layup over Salisbury State's Jamie Gosweiler.

SSU, 'Cats Renew Long Cage Rivalry

SALISBURY — Just as Michigan and Ohio State, Harvard and Yale and UCLA and USC have heated rivalries where, nothing else matters when the two teams are playing — record, injuries, winning or losing streaks — so can the same be said for the rivalry that will be renewed tonight when the Bobcats of Frostburg State University invade Salisbury State University for a doubleheader.

It will be a basketball buff's dream and the throng of Sea Gull followers should electrify Maggs to heights that haven't really been seen since the women won last year's Eastern States Athletic conference Championship.

For the women, both the Sea Gulls and the Bobcats have for all intents and purposes, clinched a spot in the post-season party. The games will be held at the home of the Northern Division champion, on Feb. 24-25. At the time it looks as though it will either be Allentown or Marywood (Scranton, Pa.)

In the men's bracket, it appears as though Shenandoah will host the tournament, which leaves only one spot left in the South. Saturday night's second half of the doubleheader should decide who travels to Winchester, Va., and who will just be playing on the string.

The women, prior to Thursday night's game at Stockton, were 13-8 overall and 6-3 in the conference, while the Bobcat women, also with a game on Thursday, were 13-6 and 6-1 in the conference.

Following Saturday's clash, the Sea Gulls have Wesley at home for their lone ESAC bout, while the Bobcat women have conference games remaining on the road, at Shenandoah, Marywood, and Allentown, before closing out their regular season at Shepherd.

But this war should be a battle in the pivot between Shelia Colbert, Frostburg's scoring machine, and Salisbury Slate's record-breaker Dawn Webb.

Colbert, through Wednesday was averaging 24.6 points and 12.2 rebounds per game, while Webb checks in at 23 points and 17 rebounds, and while holding eight records for SSU, should have about 10 more before the season's end. Frostburg is also led by the nation's leading playmaker, Kristie Delbrugge, 10.3 assists per game, as well as twin figure scorers Kelli Johnston (10.2 ppg) and Nina Martinelli (10.5 ppg.).

The Gulls, without Sandy Jankevicius for the remainder of the season, rely on the offensive prowess of sophomore Christie Ivison (10.3 ppg and 5.5 rpg), as well as the defensive thievery of Vicki Miller with 69 steals, to go along with 75 assists. Clutch performances, as they have been receiving lately, will be needed from the likes of Bernadette Laird, Diane Bickford and Connie Ivison, for the Gulls to avenge the season's earlier defeat to the Bobcats in Frostburg.

Which is what the men will be attempting to do, twice. After losing to the Bobcats earlier in the season in Frostburg's tournament, the bobcats put on a clinic in which the Gulls were never really in, losing 96-78. That was the Gulls' eighth loss in their last 10 games.

However, since then, the Gulls have won five of their last seven, before Thursday's game at Wesley. And the two losses were by a total of six points. The bobcats come in at 5-3 in the ESAC and 13-7 overall. The Gulls, with a win in Dover would be 5-4 in the ESAC and 9-12 overall.

Sea Gulls Surprise 'Cats

By GEORGE McKIERNAN
Special To The Times

SALISBURY - The Sea Gulls of Salisbury State University, having lost twice to the Frostburg University Bobcats already this season, gained sweet revenge by walloping the 'Cats, 91-75, here Saturday in Eastern States Athletic Conference men's basketball play at Maggs gym.

The win brought the Gulls' conference record to 6-4 while Frostburg slipped to 5-4.

The Bobcats face Shenandoah on Monday and a win would tie them with the Gulls for a play-off spot, forcing a game to break the tie. Should Shenandoah win they would go into the play-offs along with SSU, representing the South Division.

Salisbury State got off on the wrong foot in Saturday's game, falling behind the Bobcats 10-0 in less than three minutes of play. Then Bryan Mackall sank a lay-up and converted a free throw to break the ice for the Gulls and followed up with his second bucket. Andre Foreman, the game's high scorer with 26 points, hit on a short jumper and the Gull's were back in the game.

Frostburg still maintained a tiny one-point edge until Foreman tallied five points in a row to give the Gulls the lead, 34-31, but Frostburg came back in the closing seconds and took a 38-37 lead into the dressing room at intermission.

Salisbury, led by the fine play of Foreman and Russell Springman, blew the game apart in the second half and outscored the Bobcats, 54-37, to take the much needed victory.

In addition to Foreman, three other Gulls were in double figures, Eric Jordan (13) Springman (13) and Dave Byer(12). Evan O'Rourke was high for the Bobcats with 16 markers.

Gulls Chase Playoff Spot

ST. MARY'S CITY — The men's basketball team of Salisbury State University overcame a slow start and finally eked out an 85-80 victory over St. Mary's College here Monday in non-conference play.

The win pulled the Seagulls up to the .500 mark at 12-12, but the win was not all good news as Frostburg State upset Shenandoah College, 77-68, to force a one-game playoff Monday night in Salisbury with the Bobcats facing the Gulls for a spot in Eastern States Athletic Conference playoffs.

The Saints were in control in the first half against the Gulls and soon ran up a 10-point lead at 20-10. SSU worked its way back into contention, and Russell Springman's three-pointer at the buzzer cut the Saints' edge to 43-42 as the second period began.

The Gulls led by six points with less than three minutes to play, but St. Mary's cut the margin to 83-80 with just 10 seconds to go. Brian Mackell came up with his sixth steal of the game, but was fouled going down court and converted both free throws to ice the game for the Gulls.

Joe McCahon topped the SSU scorers with 26 points and Andre Foreman had 21 marks and Dave Byer chipped in with 15 to lead the Gull attack. William Wormley and Izam Lanier were high for St. Mary's with 20 and 19 points, respectively.

Salisbury State will take on Catholic University in Washington before coming home for the Frostburg clash.

Foreman's Mark Wasted In Loss

WASHINGTON — Senior Guard Kenny Wills shot seven of nine baskets from a three-point range to lead Catholic University to a 111-96 victory over Salisbury State University here Wednesday night.

Andre Foreman led scorers for SSU in a losing effort with 41 points and 16 rebounds. Foreman's outburst allowed him to break a school record for most points in a season held by John Barens, who had 630 points in 1981-82. Foreman has 639.

Salisbury State led 44-41 at the half, but that did not hold back an explosive Catholic University attack in the second half.

Cardinal center Kevin Boddie provided five key blocks, and added 19 points and pulled 16 rebounds. Senior guard Jim Bergan scored a carrer high 24 points.

Junior Pete Soens added 15, with two of four from the three-point range.

Catholic University is now 15-7, while Salisbury State is 12-13.

Sea Gulls' coach Ward Lambert received his first technical foul in 24 years of coaching. Lambert has spent 19 of those years coaching the Sea Gulls and five previous years as a high school coach at Ste-

Catholic 111, Salisbury 96

SALISBURY STATE (96)

Mackall 3 4-6 7, Springman 0 0-0 0, Jordan 2 0-0 6, Byer 4 0-0 10, Lewitt 1 1-1 3, Foreman 16 9-12 41, Spalding 1 0-0 3, Williams 0 0-0 0, Magee 0 0-0 0, McCahon 3 6-6 14, Gosweiler 4 0-0 8, Tregoning 0 0-0 0. Totals 34 20-25

CATHOLIC (111)

Soens 3 7-8 15, O'Leary 1 0-0 2, Patsos 3 4-7 10, Bergan 8 8-8 24, Shockley 0 2-2 2, Boddie 6 7-8 19, Wills 10 2-2 29, Morrison 4 2-2 10, Turner 0 0-2 0. Totals 35 32-39.

Halftime score—Salisbury State 44-41. Three-point goals—Salisbury: Jordan 2, Byer 2, McCahon 2, Spalding, Mackall. Catholic: Wills 7, Soens 2.

Gulls, Bobcats Vie For Berth

SALISBURY — Salisbury State University will play Frostburg State at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Maggs Physical Activity Center for a berth in the Eastern States Athletic Conference men's basketball playoffs.

The winner of the Sea Gull-Bobcat game will advance to play Cabrini in the first round of the Eastern States Athletic Conference playoffs. Southern Division champion Shenandoah will host the tournament and play Allentown in the other first round game Friday.

The consolation game will be played at 7 p.m. Saturday, with the championship game to follow.

Salisbury State and Frostburg State have played three times this season, with the Bobcats winning twice — 86-72 and 96-78. The Seagulls won the last game behind 26 points and 20 rebounds by Andre Foreman. Eric Jordan and Russell Springmann added 15 and 13 points, respectively.

The Sea Gulls are on a late-season roll right now, having won eight of their last 11 and having scored 85 points in 11 straight games. Salisbury State played the first two Frostburg games in the midst of a slump that would see it lose eight of 10 games. Foreman has averaged almost 24 points and 18 rebounds per game against the Bobcats this season.

SSU vs. Frostburg for Basketball Playoffs

by Rick Thornton, Staff Writer

The final week of the season has been in action - packed for Salisbury's men's basketball team. The Gulls won three out of their last four ball games and in the process, stayed alive in the hunt for reaching the Eastern States Athletic Conference Tournament.

The first game of the week saw Salisbury traveling to Dover to take on Wesley. The teams ended regulation knotted at 88 points a piece but SSU took control in the overtime period and claimed a 102-96 decision. Andre Foreman led the Gulls with 32 points and 18 rebounds. Guard David Byer added 24 pints including five 3-pointers.

The men's next action took place Saturday night at home versus Frostburg. Although down by a point at the intermission, SSU hung tough and shot 75% in the second half. Frostburg shot at a miserable 27% clip allowing the Gulls to get the victory 91-75. Foreman led five Salisbury players in double figure scoring with 26 points. He also snared a team high 20 rebounds. The win moved the Gulls record to 11-12 overall but more importantly 6-4 in the conference.

On Monday the 13th, Salisbury State traveled to St. Mary's and picked up its third win of the week. A hard earned 85-80 victory saw Joe McCahon go 8 for 11 from the field and 6 for 6 from the line to lead the Gulls with 26 points. Foreman added 21 and David Byer chipped in 15.

On Wednesday the 15th Salisbury once again hit the road to play Catholic. Despite a 41 point performance by Andre Foreman, Catholic swept away the Gulls 111-96. The game, which saw head coach Ward Lambert pick up his first ever technical foul at Salisbury State, was largely decided by free throws. Catholic hit 21-27 attempts while SSU was only awarded 10 free throws and hit eight. Catholic was on fire from 3-point range nailing 9 of 13.

The offensive burst the Foreman vaulted him past SSU's scoring record for a single season. The old Mark was set in the 1981-82 season by John Barens.

The loss dropped the Seagulls to 12-13 overall. But since their conference record stands at 6-4 they are tied with Frostburg State University for the final spot in the men's ESAC tournament. Frostburg knocked off top seeded Shenandoah to stay dead locked with the Gulls. Therefore, a one game playoff will take place tonight at 7 p.m. in Maggs Activities Center. Salisbury won the right to host the game through a coin toss. The winner joins Shenandoah as representatives of the South division of the ESAC. Cabrini and Allentown will in all likelihood represent the North. The tournament is hosted by Shenandoah this year.

SSU's Season Ends Abruptly

Times Photo by Karen Sweeney

CLOSE QUARTERS. Salisbury State guard Bryan Mackall drives to drive between Frostburg State players Kevin Murphy, left, and Marc Talbert during second half action of Wednesday night's ESAC playoff game.

Gulls Clipped In Playoff

By GEORGE MCKIERNAN
Special To The Daily Times

SALISBURY — Frostburg State fought off two early challenges and then turned up the offense another notch in the closing minutes of the contest to defeat Salisbury State here 86-78 in men's basketball action Wednesday night.

The game was a playoff battle that came about when the two teams had ended their Eastern States Athletic Conference season in a dead heat for the final spot in the South Division tournament.

"We could not control the boards, make free throws or put the ball in the hole," 'said a disappointed Ward Lambert, veteran SSU mentor, after the game.

Actually, the free throw shooting percentage of both teams was almost identical but the difference in the game was the fact that the Bobcats made 36 field goals to 22 for Salisbury State.

The game was an aggressive battle between two hard playing squads, replete with fouls and turnovers on both sides.

Frostburg had bounded out to a quick lead 7-0, on a lane jumper by Will Chambers, a three-pointer from beyond the top of the key from Kevin Jessie and a base line drive by Andy McLeran before Russell Springmann canned a pair of free throws to put the Gulls on the scoreboard, all in the first two minutes of play.

Andre Foreman followed with a short jump shot and Joe McCahon's three-point goal and another basket form the lane by Foreman to push the Gulls ahead by 9-7.

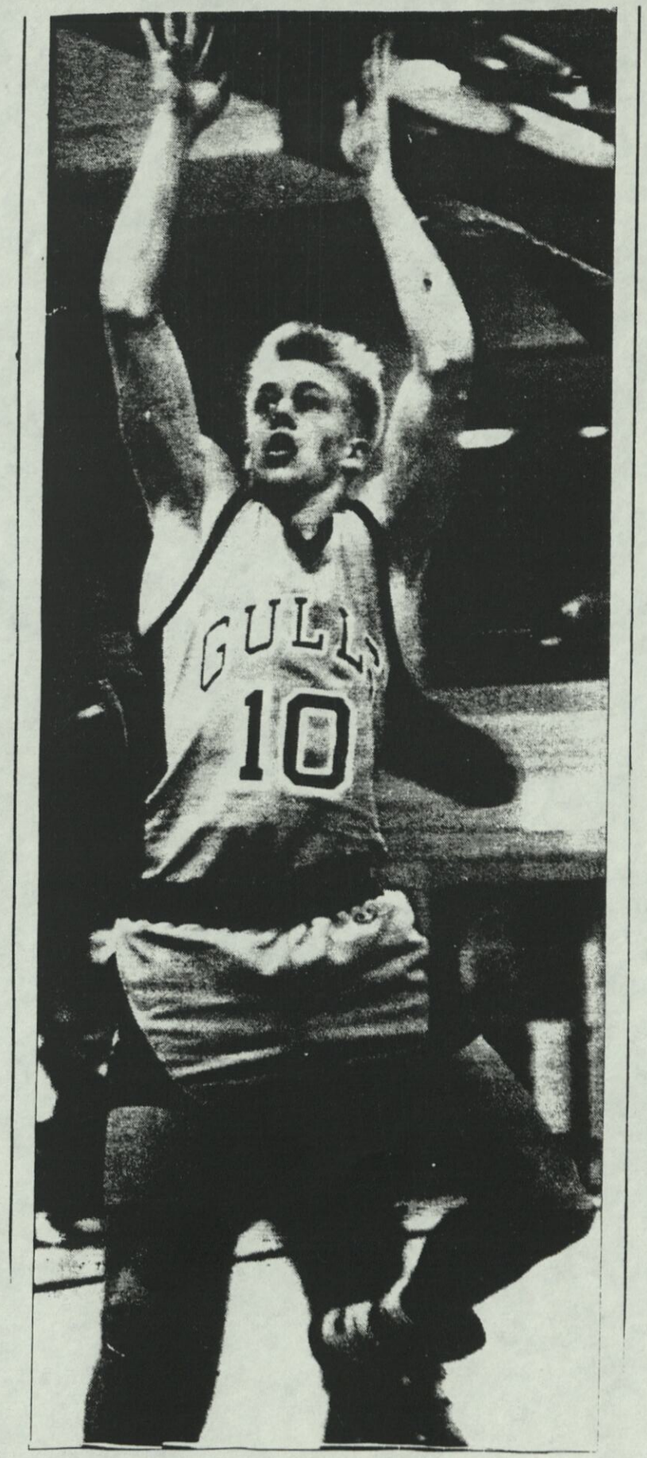
The teams traded baskets over the next three possessions until an overhand bucket was scored by McLeran to give the Bobcats a 17-16 lead over the home team. Double free throws by both Foreman and Pat Roberts allowed the Gulls to knot the score at 23-all. Four lead changes later found Salisbury State ahead, 27-26, but the 'Cats fired back on two baskets by Marc Talbert and another one from Mike Spieler to take the lead, 32-27, with 4:36 left to play in the first half.

Another Frostburg flurry lengthened the margin to 43-36 as the first half came to a close.

Frostburg began the second half with quick scores by Evan O'Rourke and McLeran to boost the Bobcat lead to 47-36 before SSU started to come back.

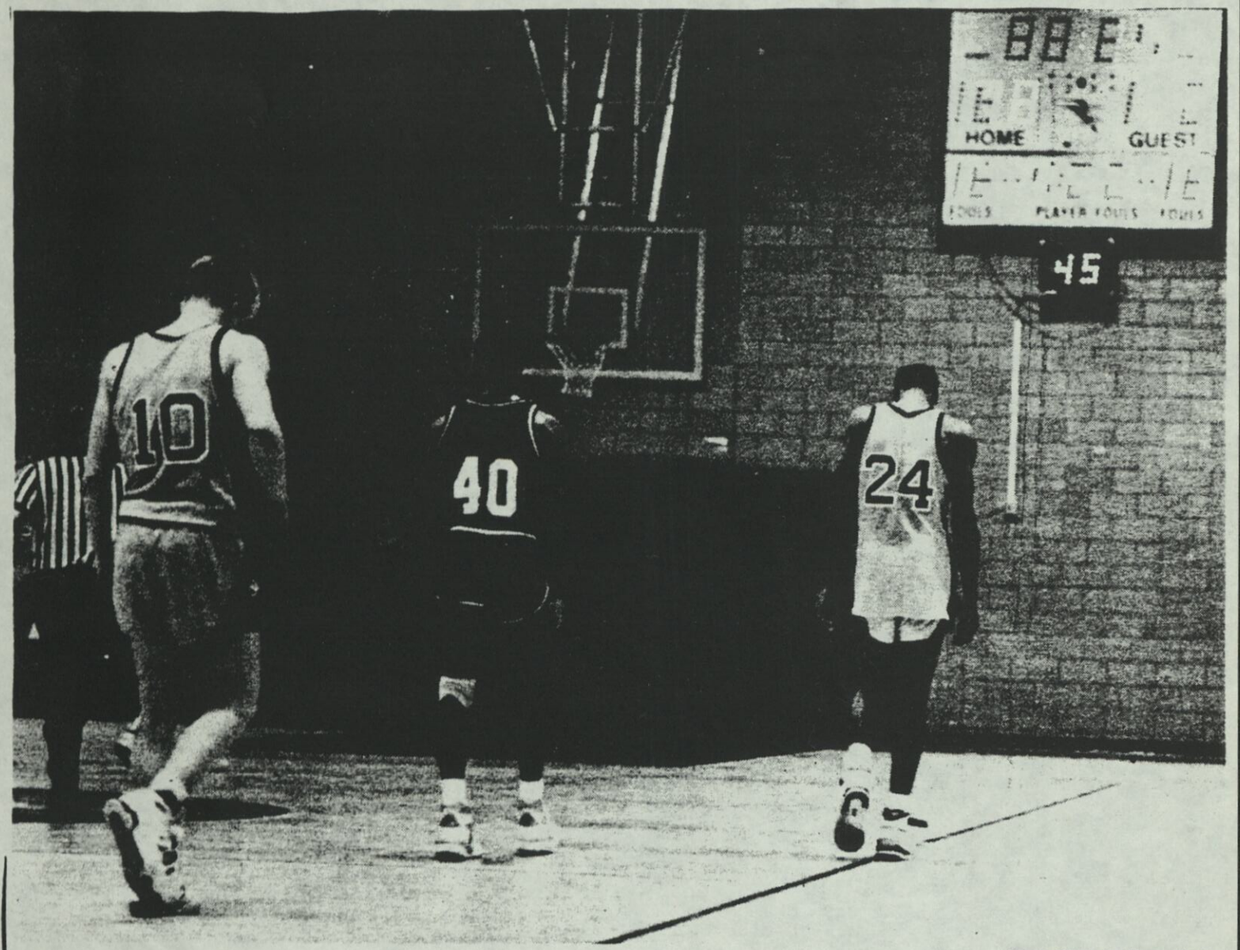
Joe McCahon hit consecutive three-pointers from the right side and Jamie Gosweiler netted a short jumper to reduce the FSU margin to 47-44 before Talbert rallied for the visitors. Dave Byer added a three-pointer for the Sea Gulls to cut the 'Cat lead to 49-47.

The Gulls trailed by four, 55-51, with 15 minutes to go and then embarked on another rally that saw Springmann, Foreman and Pat Williams combine for eight points and give the Gulls a 59-57 edge at



Season's End

SSU's Russell Springmann goes up for the jump shot in action against Frostburg. The Frostburg Bobcats edged the Gulls, bringing the Salisbury State University men's basketball season to a close. photo: Kenny Ruback



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End Of The Road

With 12 seconds left in Salisbury State University's one-game playoff against Frostburg State Wednesday night at SSU, Gulls Russell Springman, left, and Andre Foreman, right, know the season is over. Frostburg's Carlos Wicker heads upcourt between the two desponder Sea Gulls. The contest was for a berth in the Eastern States Athleti Conference playoffs.

For Salisbury State, daybreak and fastbreak go hand in hand

By Louis Glaser
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SALISBURY — Barren acres of farmland beside Route 50 are hidden in the pre-dawn darkness. A truck rumbling north from this Eastern Shore community is the only noise disturbing the peace at 6 a.m.

Inside the town, hardly anything is moving on Route 13, except a car driving through an all-night Hardee's. All seems quiet on the Eastern front.

Unless you walk into Maggs Activity Center.

Seventeen basketball players, two coaches and a security guard are in the Salisbury State University gym at the start of men's practice this day. Groups of players, some reaching for a final stretch, others rubbing their eyes, stand behind each baseline.

Three sprint down-court with a ball toward two who are defending a basket. When one fastbreak ends, another begins. Then another.

"Good left. Good left," coach Ward Lambert shouts to a player who laid the ball up with his weaker hand.

Another Sea Gulls practice begins, one of five sunrise sessions during the week. There are no athletic scholarships at the Division III school; these guys are paying for school and paying the price with 6 a.m. practices.

"It's terrible," said junior Joe McCahon. "But you get used to it."

They have no choice.

"If you really want to play, you'll be here at 6," Steve Spalding said.

Lambert said he has three reasons for getting his players to the gym so early, a routine the 19-year veteran of Salisbury started three years ago. The first is to make sure they're not out all night. The second is to avoid scheduling conflicts with classes — "We're the only people up at 6 in the morning," he said. And the third is "it feels like they've invested something. They are sacrificing. And when you do that, sometimes you play a little harder. It makes you feel like you're doing something more than the other guy."

The motivation worked during the second half of the Sea Gulls' season. They slept through the first 14 games, losing 10, before winning eight of their last 12. However, their season ended last week in a home loss to rival Frostburg State in a game that decided the second playoff team for the Eastern States Athletic Conference Southern Division. The game went back and forth until Frostburg pulled away in the last two minutes for an 86-78 victory.

"We're young and don't have the confidence yet to win close games," Lambert said.

Salisbury had no seniors and four juniors on its 15-player roster.

But what brings these kids to play basketball on the Eastern Shore? The practice time certainly doesn't draw them to the 5,260-student school.

The beach does.

"Most of our kids come from the Baltimore-Washington area, and they think Ocean City is the greatest thing in the world," Lambert said. The university, which could be the only one in Maryland with a surfing club and a North American Wildfowl Art Museum, is about 30 miles from the ocean. "I bet 100 kids send me letters each year. They're not any good, but they want to come here."

One who came here is very good.

Sophomore Andre Foreman rated among the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III leaders in scoring and rebounding.

Last season, Foreman led Temple's Mark Macon, and all other Division I, II and III freshmen in scoring, averaging 24.6. In 26 games this season, he averaged 25.5 points and 13.3 rebounds, shooting 52 percent from the field. He was the No. 10 scorer and No. 4 rebounder in Division III. He's amassed 1,279 points, sixth on the school's all-time scoring list.

Foreman, a shy, almost silent forward from nearby Berlin, was recruited by North Carolina A&T and Maryland Eastern Shore. He said he didn't want to go away to school and decided against UMES, because "I kind of figured that with their [losing] record, it wouldn't be any different playing in Division III."

He's 6 feet 5, with long, slender arms and a thin build.

"I feel comfortable around the perimeter," he said.

"He's our best inside player," Lambert said. "But he's got to be more aggressive and a lot stronger. Whenever he gets the ball, he takes charge, but, sometimes, when he's inside, he can't get the ball because he doesn't fight for position. The games that he hasn't done well are the games where they shoved him around."

But he can play with pain. During a late-season game in Washington, Foreman, hobbling on a sprained left ankle, used his soft touch to hit an array of lean-in, fall-away and turn-around jumpers, scoring a season-high 41 in a 111-96 loss to Catholic.

Despite the loss, Lambert said he saw visions of the Sea Gulls' future. And it's not a rainy day at the beach.

He already knew Foreman was a scoring machine, but freshman guard Bryan Mackall "played his best game of the year," according to Lambert. He was consistently penetrating, collecting eight assists and opening things up for outside shooters Joe McCahon and Joe Byer, who will put it up from three-point range as often as bulky center Jamie Gosweiler will clog up the middle.

"We're all very close, very good friends," Spalding said.

They have to be when they play on the road.

The Sea Gulls travel in two vans, driven by Lambert and undergraduate assistant coach Andy Sachs, to 12 road games a year. A day trip can last as long as 14 hours, because they rarely spend the night away. It's life in Division III.

Coming back from Fredericksburg, Va., at 1 a.m. Dec. 7 after a five-point loss to Mary Washington, Lambert's van hit a deer on Route 50 outside Easton.

"The first thing the state policeman asked me was, 'Do you want the deer?' " Lambert said recently, still bewildered by the question. "I said no, so he said, 'I want it.' It was a long day."

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WARD LAMBERT, Salisbury State head coach

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TO: ESAC Men's Basketball Coaches

FROM: Bob, Reed, Sports Chair

DATE: 2/27/89

RE: ESAC All-Conference Men's Basketball Team

Listed below is the All-Conference Team for 1988-89. The top five, with vote totals, constitute the first team and Honorable Mention recognition going to others receiving at least one vote.

First Team

Andre Foreman(7)	Salisbury
Evan O'Rourke(7)	Frostburg
Mario Pritchet(6)	Shenandoah
Brian Butler(6)	Cabrini
John Ward(6)	Allentown

Honorable Mention

Marko Gittens(3)	Cabrini
Ken Wilkens(2)	Wesley
Bill Gardiner(1)	Allentown
John Zinaich(1)	Frostburg
Rudy Yuille(1)	Lincoln